



SUMMER LAUNCH FOR BIG STORES

By Tom Oakley

FOUR major new stores being built at a busy gateway into Cannock are beginning to take shape, with the structures now almost complete.

Work on the new TK Maxx, drive-through Costa, Sofa Works and Burger King started a few months ago.

The multi-million pound project at Gateway Retail Park off the Churchbridge Island is on schedule to finish in June, and the four stores will open some time in the summer.

Cannock is currently enjoying a retail revolution, with a new Marks & Spencer food store planned and a 130-shop designer outlet village.

The new Burger King at Gateway will be the first in the Cannock area, and the new 5.8-acre retail park will create 120 new full and part-time jobs.

The site is being developed by Hortons' Estate Developments Ltd, and chief executive Tony Green said building work is making good progress.

"The frame of the TK Maxx unit has now been erected, and the cladding has been put to make it look more like a complete building," he added.

"The steel structure for Sofa Works is up, and the cladding is starting to go on, while the frames for Costa Coffee and Burger King have also gone up.

"The development will be ready by June, and we're hoping the shops will be open by the end of the summer."

Mr Green added: "From now, the building work will continue as it has done, and the rest of the cladding will be put up.

"Then in June, the buildings will be handed over to the tenants themselves, who will fit them with the interior so they're ready to open to the public."

The new Marks & Spencer is opening in the former Comet store on the nearby Orbital Retail Park in the autumn.

Cannock Chase Council worked for three years to bring the big brand to the town, naming it at the top of a wish list of brands.

Mill Green Designer Outlet Village will feature numerous designer-style shops and will provide 800 jobs.

Council leader George Adamson said: "It's good to see that businesses are keen to move into the Cannock area and set up shops.

"The jobs that they create for people in the local area are the most important thing."

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FOOTBALL FAN DOROTHY NETS 100TH BIRTHDAY



Dorothy Callaghan celebrates her 100th birthday at the Conifers Nursing Home in Great Wyrley with close relatives

A FOOTBALL fan who helped to make the FA Cup trophy as well as medals has celebrated her 100th birthday.

Dorothy Callaghan was born in West Bromwich during the First World War and lived there until she was 92 before moving closer to her family in Hednesford.

The great-grandmother, who now lives at Conifers Nursing Home in Great Wyrley, celebrated her big day at the care home, with family travelling from as far away as Bermuda. Albion fan Dorothy tied the knot with husband and Wolves fan Albert in 1938 and

the couple spent 55 years together. They had two children - Robert, now 69, and Ann, who is 75. Mr Callaghan's husband died in 1993.

Despite supporting different teams teams, Robert said his parents never argued over football. "Things were different back then. There never seemed to be much of a rivalry between West Brom and Wolves - it was more Albion and Villa," he said.

"She still likes keeping up to date with the Baggies and is a big politics fan too.

Dorothy worked for Fattorini and Sons in West Bromwich where she helped design the

FA Cup among other trophies and medals. She was also a bridesmaid at Albion and England goalkeeper Harold Pierson's wedding.

After working for Fattorini's, Dorothy spent time at a small grocery firm and company called Luton Oils in West Bromwich as an accounts clerk before retiring in 1971.

In retirement she travelled to a number of places around the world including South Africa, America, Canada and Bermuda.

The 100-year-old has three grandchildren, Laura, 35, Daniel, 42, Barry, 51, as well as two great-grandchildren.

EDUCATION

The wait is over for school allocations

PARENTS in Staffordshire with children starting primary school in September will find out their school offers today.

The county council is advising parents who have applied online to check their emails, as they should have one confirming which school they have been allocated. Those who have applied by post should expect a letter in the coming days.

There were a total of 9,332 applications for a primary school place in Staffordshire this year, including 300 forces children moving to Stafford from Germany as part of part of the MoD's Borona programme.

ENTERTAINMENT

Day to celebrate the patron saint

A CELEBRATION of St George's Day will be held on the field at Harrison's Sports & Social Club in Great Wyrley on Saturday, April 25.

It has been organised by the local branch of the Royal British Legion and the Great Wyrley Carnival Committee.

Scouts, Cubs, and cadets will take part in a parade from midday.

Tickets for the evening entertainment, which will run from 7.30pm until late, cost £4 and are available by calling Audrey on 07936 689103.

POLICE

Witness appeal on man, 21, in hit-run

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a 21-year-old man was injured in a hit-and-run incident in Hednesford.

He was taken to hospital with leg injuries after the emergency services were called to Green Heath Road at 1am on Sunday following reports of a man lying in the road.

The victim was walking home from Cannock towards Bradbury Lane when he was struck by a dark-coloured vehicle, possibly green, which failed to stop. It is believed it turned left into Broadhurst Green towards Pye Green. The victim, who was walking with another man, was taken to the Royal Stoke University Hospital. To help call 101.

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Fundraising RAF veteran dies at 91



Douglas Williams – memoirs

A SECOND World War veteran who dedicated the next seven decades to raising funds for RAF servicemen has died aged 91.

Douglas Williams, who had been writing his memoirs, was a former regional president, lifetime vice-president and founder member of the Cannock Chase branch of the Royal Air Forces Association. He gave up a reserved occupation in 1942 to join the RAF as a leading aircraftsman flight mechanic – but not without a fight.

As a 16-year-old sergeant in the local Air Training Corps squadron he was

inspired by the spirit of pilots in the Battle of Britain. He became an aircraft worker after an apprenticeship at Boulton Paul, Wolverhampton, believing that working as a riveter on Defiant aircraft at Wolverhampton and repairing the wings of Hurricanes at the shadow factory in Wallows Lane, Walsall, would guarantee acceptance for enlisting.

But he miscalculated the value of his job to the war effort and it was only after a battle lasting several months and the intervention of his boss that the authorities allowed him to enlist.

His memoirs show he was known as

Duke Sahib during his three-year service in India.

Paying tribute, fellow RAFA member Laurence McGowan said: “His active concern for the lads continued into his late 80s when he was responsible for sending almost 100 parcels of goodies to squadrons in Afghanistan.”

Mr Williams’ granddaughter Rebecca Cartwright said: “Grandad was very proud of his time in the RAF and the people he served with.” The widower, who lived in Gorsey Lane, Cannock, is survived by a daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

£30,000 cannabis crop found in garden shed

AN ‘amateur’ cannabis grower who stood to have a crop worth £30,000 from his garden shed in Hednesford has avoided an immediate jail term.

Police found the set-up during a search raid at the home of David Saunders, Stafford Crown Court heard.

In the house, officers found a plastic bottle containing around £200 worth of skunk, but in the shed outside 39 cannabis plants were under cultivation.

Mr Philip Beardwell, prosecuting, said the plants had high-intensity lighting powered by electricity from the house and were about 10 weeks away from maturity.

Mr Beardwell said: “If these plants had reached full maturity, they could have achieved something like £30,000 if sold on the streets – from a little garden shed.

“That is why it is grown so prolifically now, because it is an expensive cash crop.”

Mr Beardwell said also seized from the defendant’s house, when the search warrant was executed on April 3 last year, was £1,134 in cash which was now subject to a proceeds of crime investigation.

Cheaper

However, there was none of the paraphernalia associated with a drug dealer.

When questioned by the police, Saunders said that the cannabis would have been for his own personal use, because it was cheaper to grow it. Saunders, aged 38, of Bracken Close, Hednesford, admitted producing cannabis and possessing cannabis.

Mr Neil Gerrity, mitigating, said that at the time, Saunders was smoking up to half an ounce a day.

His father had died in February and he was now the carer for his mother. Saunders had attended a drug rehabilitation assessment and signed up for it. He was given an eight-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, with a £100 surcharge to pay.

Recorder Mr Christopher Goodchild told him: “You were an amateur, it seems to me, having your first go at producing a cannabis crop. I accept you probably didn’t realise what you were doing in the sense of the amount of money that crop could have earned you – if it had been looked after properly. You weren’t providing these plants with sufficient lighting. That seems to me to be more your amateurism.”

Schoolgirl is a haircut heroine



Stacey Birks, aged nine, with stylist Jo Gibbons at Francesco's in Rugeley where she had her hair cut off for charity

A SCHOOLGIRL from Brereton has ditched her long, flowing ponytails to help raise money and support a charity for children.

Nine-year-old Stacey Birks has had her locks chopped off by 12 inches in aid of the Little Princess Trust. The charity provides real-hair wigs to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have lost their own hair through cancer treatment.

Stacey decided to follow the example of one of her idols, Jessie J,

who previously donated her hair to the charity.

The St Joseph’s Catholic School pupils had initially intended to donate her locks and collect several hundreds of pounds to the trust.

But her fundraising efforts have proved so successful she has already collected more than £1,400.

This has included donations from Francesco’s in Rugeley where she had her hair cut and fundraising at her school which has included a non-uniform day. Tesco

Tenants can join scheme to help with big tidy-up

RESIDENTS living in Hawkesville are being encouraged to Love Your Block as part of a campaign urging them to take pride in where they live.

The campaign will link in with the Love Your Street initiative delivered by the Chase Community Partnership in the same area.

Over the last few months, Cannock Chase Council has made various improvements to the housing blocks on the Hawkesville estate. Tenants have seen the communal areas refurbished and transformed into clean, bright and welcoming spaces. Environmental improvements to the outside areas have also been carried out to improve the external appearance of the estate.

Love Your Block aims to maintain the standard of these improvements by encouraging tenants to get involved and become a resident champion. This will help keep the appearance of the communal areas clean and tidy.

A recruitment drive is under way to engage with local tenants and encourage them to come forward and become a ‘champion’ for their housing block. Head of housing and waste management Ian Tennant said: “These campaigns have been very successful in other estates in the district, so we are delighted to roll it out on the Hawkesville estate.”

This forms part of a wider campaign to Love Where You Live which was launched by the council in 2012 to inspire, encourage and enable people to make where they live, work and visit, the kind of place they really want to be.

Homes planned for school site

PLANS to build almost 80 homes on the site of a former school in Rugeley have been submitted to the council.

The proposal includes building 72 homes with driveways and gardens where the old Pear Tree Community Primary School, in Hardie Avenue, used to stand. As part of the plans, an area of green space will be created for residents.

The western part of the site, owned by Staffordshire County Council, was formerly occupied by Pear Tree Primary and the buildings were demolished some years ago.

The eastern part of the site, owned by Cannock Chase Council, is also vacant and comprises overgrown scrub land.

Both councils are working together to deliver the initial part of the scheme and then they will sell it to a housebuilder.

Residents to share views at meeting

FREE refreshments are on offer for villagers at a meeting in Heath Hayes next week. The Heath Hayes and area Senior Residents Support Group meets at the library, in Hednesford Road, from 10am to midday on Monday. All are welcome to discuss matters in their area.

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Officer shooting case man in court

A MAN accused of shooting a police officer has appeared in court. Matthew Tearle, aged 34, of Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley, appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court on Monday charged with wounding with intent and possession of a firearm.

The incident happened on October 19 when father-of-four Sgt Jon King, who lives in Cannock, was allegedly shot at with a rubber bullet and blinded in one eye. He was treated at Birmingham Midland Eye Centre.

Tearle will appear at Stafford Crown Court in May.

Camra's award winner unveiled

THE Colliers Arms in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, is the first winner of Cannock Chase Camra's sub-branch pub of the season award.

Aimed at establishing closer ties with pubs that do not make it into the top three in the Pub of the Year, the winner of this new award is chosen from pubs in the Hednesford/Heath Hayes/Hazel Slade/Wimblesbury/Rawnsley/Gentleshaw/Cannock Wood area.

The presentation of the certificate and plaque to the Colliers Arms will be made at 7.30pm on Wednesday.

Families in ride at Chasewater

A BIKE ride for families is being held at Chasewater Country Park this weekend.

Organised by the Walsall Area CTC, it will start from the car park at the country park at 9.30am on Saturday.

The cycling route is 12 miles and includes a drinks stop. All ages are welcome to take part.

For more details about the Walsall Area CTC and cycling in the Chase district, go to www.chasecycling.co.uk/family.cycle.htm

Morrisons picks up best breakfast title

A SUPERMARKET cafe has picked up a national award for serving up the best breakfast in Britain.

Morrisons in Mill Street, Cannock, was voted to have the nation's best high street breakfast by Midas Foodservice. The panel of judges concluded that Morrisons had the best menu choice, value for money and service.

Matt Garrett, store general manager, said: "We're thrilled that our store's cafe has been voted to have the best British breakfast."

Arrested men bailed

TWO men arrested after violence flared in Hill Street, Essington, on Easter Monday have been bailed until May 15. A 30-year-old Coseley man and a Wolverhampton man, 28, were arrested after police were called to an incident outside a South Staffordshire Housing Association building.

Inspection team tells care home to improve

A CARE home in Heath Hayes has been told it needs to improve after an inspection revealed a number of failings, including residents' medicine not being managed safely.

An inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) found that Abbey Court Nursing Home requires improvement.

The report found that the home, which provides accommodation and nursing care to up to 83 people, was not consistently safe.

People's medicines were not assessed and reviewed as being safe, it added.

However, the home, run by Restful Homes Ltd, did receive a good rating for caring.

All of England's adult social care services are being given a rating according to whether they are safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led by the CQC.

Sue Howard, interim deputy chief inspector for adult social care at the CQC, said: "People are entitled to services which provide safe, effective, compassionate and high-quality care."

"If that is what we find on inspection we give the service a rating of good or outstanding."

"If we find that a service requires improvement, we will expect them to provide us with a full plan setting out how they will address the issue. We will share our findings with local commissioners and we will return in due course to check that the required improvements have been made."

Retail park launch for Bargain Buys

POUNDWORLD has chosen Hednesford as the latest location for its new multi-price brand Bargain Buys.

Located next to Tesco, Bargain Buys will officially open on Victoria Shopping Park at 10am tomorrow.

Set to rival major discount chains Home Bargains and B & M Bargains, the new store will offer top brands and savings on more than 10,000 products, while creating 20 jobs.

The launch is part of a planned UK expansion as Bargain Buys intends to open five stores in Staffordshire in the next year, creating a further 100 jobs.

Stephen Potts, store manager at Bargain Buys, said: "We're ready for a busy opening with thousands of bargain hunters expected across the opening weekend."

Pupils tune up for charity gig

CANNOCK Chase High School sixth formers will perform a concert at the Stumble Inn, Bridgtown, on April 21.

The acoustic night is in aid of the neurology department at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

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Wildlife goup appoints new chief



Julian Woolford - 'opportunity'

THE county's leading nature conservation charity has appointed a new chief executive.

Julian Woolford, previously chief executive of the Campaign for National Parks, will take over leadership of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust next month.

Mr Woolford, who has also worked in senior leadership roles in Natural England and WWF, will take charge of the charity which carries out conservation projects and delivers environmental education to children and adults. He said: "I am really excited

by this opportunity to make a real difference to the wellbeing of wildlife in Staffordshire."

"I recognise the tremendous potential of this area and the wonderful opportunities for local people to get out and enjoy the wildlife on their doorstep."

Trust chairman Vince Smith said: "We are delighted that Julian is joining us. He will bring many years of experience of wildlife and ecological matters to the trust, and his campaigning and communications background will be of great help in

promoting the trust to an even wider audience."

"We see this appointment as an opportunity to take the trust forward towards reaching our target of being the leading organisation making a difference throughout the county for wildlife."

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's work is supported by over 15,000 members, and the charity employs 50 staff and has two visitor centres in Wolsley Bridge near Rugeley and Westport Lake in Stoke-on-Trent. Visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Stephen's mother to run London Marathon

STEPHEN Sutton's mother is carrying on her son's legacy by running the London Marathon in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust.

And within 24 hours of announcing she would be taking part in the run Jane Sutton raised an impressive £7,000.

Mrs Sutton will take on the 26-mile challenge on April 26 and said she was 'overwhelmed' by people's generosity. Stephen, from Burntwood, died on May 14 last year, aged 19, after a four-year battle with bowel cancer.



Stephen Sutton

Donations flooded in for the Teenager Cancer Trust after Mrs Sutton set up her fundraising page. She said: "I've been totally overwhelmed by the fabulous response I've had to my blog announcing I'm participating in this year's Virgin London Marathon."

"You started sponsoring me and sending messages of support from the minute the post went out. The good luck messages and donations continued

through the night and I can't thank you enough for your wonderful generosity and heart-warming comments."

On her fundraising page Jane said: "I have been inspired to participate in this year's Virgin London Marathon by my son. Stephen was a keen runner himself - he participated in cross country and track events at both school and county level."

Mrs Sutton added: "I made a promise that I would run the London Marathon for him and in doing so would continue to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust - the charity that was so close to his heart as it had helped him greatly throughout his cancer journey before he sadly passed away."

"Hopefully I can continue Stephen's legacy which was: We can do it. We can raise that money. We all can inspire others to give and we can all make a difference." Mrs Sutton, who admits she doesn't enjoy running said: "The furthest I have ever managed to run before is three miles in the Race for Life events."

After being diagnosed, the former Chase Terrace Technology College pupil created a 46-item bucket list and hoped to raise £10,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust. The total topped £5 million following the news of his death. To sponsor his mother, visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/StephenSutton



Jane Sutton launched her marathon fundraising campaign in the shadow of the London Eye

Couple on marks to help military charity

ANDREW and Emma Stockton of Lichfield will be running the Virgin London Marathon to raise money for Blesma, The Limbless Veterans.

They want to give back to the charity that has helped the couple through hard times after Andrew was injured in Afghanistan.

Having served with the Royal Artillery for over 20 years, Andrew was working as the

Sergeant Major of a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) flight detachment on his first tour of Afghanistan in 2006.

He was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade which severed his left arm above the elbow. Once he was back in Britain, Andrew joined Blesma, and both he and his wife Emma credit the charity for playing an important part in his recovery. Emma says: "If it

wasn't for Blesma I think Andy would have lost himself."

Mum-of-three Emma has set up a running club to encourage people in her local area to be more active, and to aid with her own training. Andrew has been fitting in training around his busy job as a military insurer.

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HEALTH experts in France are alarmed at a sudden increase in "the Anglo-Saxon phenomenon" of excessive boozing, street crime and unprotected sex." Welcome to the binge-drinking. Another triumph for British exports.

A DELEGATE at the National Union of Teachers' conference claimed new security rules aimed to prevent radicalism were turning teachers into spies. Or to put it another way, inviting teachers to be socially responsible. Would you want to be the teacher who, in the wake of a jihadist massacre in an English city, admitted that, yeah, you were always a bit suspicious about little Hamza in Year 12 but decided it was better to defend his right to privacy?

IT is all very well Transport Secretary Patrick McCoughlin suggesting traffic wardens should "take a more understanding attitude" and issue verbal warnings rather than fixed-penalty tickets. This sort of stuff sounds excellent in Whitehall committee rooms. In the real world, however, following the new guidelines, wardens would carry on dishing out tickets to little old ladies while giving kindly warnings to large gentlemen with tattoos.



WE take tweeters far too seriously. A few years ago, if anyone accused an actor as popular as Roger Moore of being a racist, the nation-

al media would make sure they checked the credentials of whoever was making such a serious allegation. Social media has changed all that. A bunch of tweeters with names like Wazzle444 and Anyanwarrior decide Sir Roger is a racist, based on an interview he gave to a French magazine, and are somehow regarded as serious sources when they could well be no more than children, drunks or members of what we used to call the green-ink brigade. Something about computers and the internet makes us treat tweeters seriously in a way we never treated old-fashioned poison-pen writers. And so the story takes off and one of Britain's most distinguished actors, with a fine record of charity and disaster-relief work, is forced on the defensive by anonymous nobodies who denounce him as "an old racist" and "an ignorant old fool." My own policy on encountering tweeters, trolls and suchlike is to regard them as 14-year-old bedwetters using their mums' computers, until proven otherwise.

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HS2 chiefs to spend £450m on experts

UP to £450 million will be spent by HS2 bosses on advisers and management firms in the coming years – sparking a bidding war for the lucrative contracts.

The high-speed rail project has already been criticised for paying more than £100m to consultants to work on the line that will run from Birmingham to London.

And the second phase of the route

– leading to the north – will see chiefs shell out up to another £150m on consultants.

And £300m has been budgeted for a firm that will manage all the building companies carrying out the work.

HS2 Ltd bosses say this is normal for a project of this size, but campaigners say it shows yet more money is being wasted.

The line is expected to cost £50 bil-

lion but critics fear that will figure will increase further. HS2 Ltd says the project will provide a boost for businesses across the country, including smaller construction firms.

Some 84 firms from the West Midlands are in the running for £10bn of contracts including clearing sites, planning, design, and construction.

Firms have until April 24 to express an interest with shortlisted

contenders invited to bid in October. But Stop HS2 campaign leader Joe Rukin said it was "no wonder" so many companies wanted "a slice of the pie when there is so much money floating about".

He added: "It gets harder for me to keep saying this but it is unbelievable that so much money is being spent on a project that is not even close to being passed into law yet."

Pre-school now gets official thumbs-up

By Carl Jackson

A PRE-SCHOOL which was on the brink of closure has now celebrated a remarkable turn of fortunes topped off with a 'good' rating from Ofsted.

Tina Jackson, who manages Fun Start Childcare in Cannock, said it was 'amazing' how things had changed in recent months.

She held a party to thank parents and staff who have stuck by her, attended by Cannock South Councillor Maureen Freeman.

The mother-of-three has had a long history with the service having seen her own children go there in their younger days when it was called Cannock Community Pre-School.

The 43-year-old took it over in 2000 when it was then known as Tiddly Winks, and ran it for several years.

But in 2013 Ofsted inspectors gave it an 'inadequate' rating, mainly due to the dilapidated state of the Salvation Army Church building in Wallhouse Road, Cannock, where it was based at the time.

Ms Jackson said: "It was a very old building, and it just deteriorated over time, as things do."

"We were desperately looking for somewhere else to go, and things were looking quite bleak at the time. It looked like we might have to close.

Joined

"We tried going in Midlands Tattoo Centre on Wolverhampton Road but planning permission was refused."

But then a space at St Barnabas Church in Hampton Street became available and things have looked up ever since.

Fun Start, which had about seven children at its old home, moved in and now has four times as many youngsters. Staff members Candice Wright and Razna Bagum who stuck with Ms Jackson through the difficult patch have now been joined by two further employees.

But the ultimate reward came in last September when Ofsted, which had been monitoring the pre-school regularly since the last inspection, awarded it a 'good' rating.

"It was amazing and such a relief," said Ms Jackson. "The pre-school has been a part of my family for a long time, and I just wanted to stay thank you to everyone who has stuck by me."

Fun Start Childcare can be found during term times at the church from 9.30am until 2.30pm Monday to Thursday and from 9.30am until 12.30pm on Fridays. Children of any nationality or religion between two and five years of age are welcome.

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Maureen Freeman with pupils Lucy-May and Lillie at Fun Start Childcare in Cannock

Free childcare reminder for parents

PARENTS in Staffordshire have been reminded they can receive 15 hours of free child care per week for their two-year-olds.

The county council scheme called Think2 is available during term-time to parents who receive Working Tax Credits and whose household income is less than £16,190.

Children's boss Councillor Mike Lawrence said: "We have been incredibly pleased with the success of our scheme, and it is good to see that most eligible parents are taking advantage of the free places.

"Not only does the scheme benefit children but

it also helps their parents by freeing up their time to retrain or find a job.

"We know the first few years of a child's life can be 'make or break' in terms of how well they go on to do at school, and that's why we are supporting childcare providers to raise the bar when it comes to quality.

"Quality childcare can play an important role in preparing, and I would certainly encourage people to check if they are eligible."

Parents can check if they are eligible online by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk/think2 or calling the council on 0300 1118007.

Call to draw up a list of life-saving equipment

A TOWN council is appealing to organisations who have life-saving defibrillators to get in touch so that a comprehensive list can be compiled.

A new defibrillator is set to be installed at the Hednesford Town Council's headquarters at Pye Green Community Centre.

And to coincide with its introduction, they want to draw up and publicise a full list of where defibrillators are in the town.

Hednesford Town Clerk Peter Harrison said it was important for people to know where the equipment was available in case they suffered a potential heart attack while out and about.

"Our aim is to help by raising awareness about where this equipment can be found," he said.

"At the moment we don't know so we are appealing to anyone who has invested in these potentially life-saving devices to help us put a list together."

When a location has a briefcase-sized box containing such equipment for anyone to use, this is known as a PAD – Public Access Defibrillator.

According to the British Heart Foundation, defibrillators are simple and safe to use, with the machine providing clearly spoken instructions and people do not need training to use one.

Once in position, the defibrillator detects the heart's rhythm.

It will not deliver a shock unless one is needed.

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Business chief in retail alert

THE rise in retail sales has been welcomed by a business chief – but he warned that the UK's economy is becoming too reliant on people spending cash in shops.

Retail sales volumes in February 2015 are up 0.7 per cent on the previous month, and 5.7 per cent on the previous year.

Average store prices fell by 3.6 per cent in the year – the largest year-on-year fall since records began in 1997.

Chris Plant, director of the Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "These strong retail sales figures point to an acceleration in economic growth.

"Although these figures are good news and will strengthen confidence, we must remember that the UK's economic growth remains unbalanced."

Gospel choir prepare for church concert

THE Lichfield Gospel Choir will perform in Rugely next month.

The performance at St Augustine's Church, in Station Road, takes place on Saturday, May 22, starting at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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Company launches 'get active' campaign

A BURNTWOOD-BASED manufacturer of custom-built wheelchairs is launching a national campaign to promote the benefits of staying active, particularly after injuries which result in limited mobility.

Research has shown that people who sustained physical injuries are among the most inactive and therefore most prone to physical illness and loss of mental health in society.

RGK Wheelchairs, located on Burntwood Business Park, is launch its Play Life campaign to encourage and inspire this group to take part in dynamic activities as a regular part of their healthy and active lifestyle choices.

It will be launched during NaideX National 2015 at the NEC with a number of special guests making an appearance including former mountain biking legend Martyn Ashton, who will be talking to visitors on the RGK stand about the benefits of staying active in a wheelchair.

Following Martyn's accident in 2013 which left him with a spinal cord injury, he fully understands the need to keep active and healthy.

"It's really important to have an active lifestyle as a wheelchair user," he said. "The Play Life campaign is great because it encourages being active in a wide variety of ways."

In the run up to NaideX, the 'Play Life' campaign will feature on RGK's social media channels and dedicated microsite at www.rgklife.com/playlife. NaideX takes place from April 28 to 30. RGK will be on stand B90.

Council crackdown on tenancy fraud

CANNOCK Chase Council is cracking down on tenancy fraud and has recovered 12 properties in the past few months from offenders.

Tenancy fraud can involve people not living in their council property and sub-letting their home to someone else, meaning people in greater need of housing on the waiting list are denied a council home.

The council's housing estate management and fraud investigation teams are working together to tackle this issue, and a campaign will be launched later this year to raise awareness.

People found guilty of tenancy fraud can be evicted from their council home and face prison or a fine of up to £50,000.

Roman exhibition launch at museum

THE arrival of the Romans in Staffordshire will be the focus of an exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford from May 2.

It will include various objects found in the county and runs until June 21.

Force defends rise in complaints



Jane Sawyers - 'easier methods'

THE number of complaints being made about Staffordshire Police has gone up - but bosses claim it is because they have made the process easier.

In 2014 there were 1,118 complaints - up from 980 the year before - with the majority being about officers allegedly not following a case up properly or failing to update victims.

From October to December last year, there were also 34 allegations that officers had assaulted someone, for example by using excessive force.

Chiefs say it is now much easier for

people to lodge complaints - and they expect the number to continue to rise.

In 2014 there were 1,118 complaints recorded which is a 3.5 per cent increase on 2013.

A report by Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police Jane Sawyers as part of an annual review states: "There are more avenues and easier methods for members of the public to complain and increased recording of complaints by local policing teams following the supervisor briefings during November 2013. There will continue to be an increase in complaints over the com-

ing six months based on the previous months."

From October to December there were 80 allegations classified as 'other neglect', which includes officers not being 'conscientious and diligent in the performance of their duties'.

And there were 50 reports of 'incivility' such as a report of an officer 'displaying an aggressive or unsympathetic manner'. Thirty four complaints were about alleged assaults, with an example given as using 'excessive force at time of arrest, such as handcuffs being too tight'.

Bridge work to cause four months of delays

MOTORISTS are facing more than four months of delays and disruption during bridge maintenance works near the M6.

It is one of a series of road schemes set to cause long hold-ups for drivers in and around Cannock, Penkridge and Coven.

News of the latest road scheme comes as motorists are already braced for work on the main A449 between Coven and Penkridge.

A lane closure will be in place at the Gravelly Way junction to allow for signalisation work until May 11. The restrictions will operate from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

Gas works are also due to be carried out on Wolverhampton Road, Penkridge, to April 21 leading to warnings of delays.

And similar works are also being undertaken in Belt Road, Cannock, until towards the end of the month.

A road closure is now in place along Vicarage Road, Calf Heath, until the end of August for the re-waterproofing of the bridge that runs above the motorway.

Another stretch of the route will also be restricted to 30mph for the rest of the month as part of works by Staffordshire County Council.

Closure

Motorists in the area are already suffering delays due to work on a neighbouring M6 bridge.

Maintenance started last month on a 15-week project to refurbish the Hilton Lane bridge, which is shut until June 30. The bridge is near Hilton Park services between junction 11 and 10a for Essington.

South Staffordshire councillor Mike Boyle said: "This work will cause delays and long detours. The Hilton Road closure puts an extra two miles on my journey to get across to council meetings at Codsall."

"It's become a congestion hotspot. These new roadworks are going to create more problems for motorists."

Highways Agency project manager Colin Jackson said that an inspection recently had revealed the waterproofing system on the bridges coming to the end of their life so steps were needed to ensure they remained watertight for a long time to come.

He said they would remove the road surface, safety barriers, kerbs and verge, apply the new waterproofing course before putting everything back again. No closures are in place on the motorway itself.



Geoff McMillan, of New Zealand, wearing some of the Dolores crosses he will place on Cannock Chase war graves



Anzac Day commemorations at Cannock Chase in the 1980s

Poignant tribute to Anzac soldiers

A POIGNANT tribute will be paid to 73 soldiers buried on Cannock Chase at the 100th anniversary commemorations of the Gallipoli landings this month.

A special cross is to be placed on each of the graves of the New Zealand servicemen by a relative of one of the men buried there.

Geoff McMillan will make the 22,000-mile round trip to the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Brocton to pay tribute to his great-uncle and comrades who trained on Cannock Chase and who died from an influenza epidemic which devastated their camp in 1918.

The soldiers are remembered every year on April 25, Anzac Day, which commemorates all the soldiers from Australia and New Zealand who served and died in military operations.

The ceremony on Cannock Chase is the largest outside of Australia and New Zealand.

Richard Purchasehouse, of the military historical research group The Chase Project, said: "It is very humbling to be involved in the commemoration of so many men."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Group's awards for top students

BURNTWOOD Rotary Club has presented local pupils with best achiever's awards for the spring term.

The winners were Sahara Hogg, of St Joseph & St Theresa Catholic Primary School, Lucy Hipkiss, of Highfields Primary School, Ella Phillips, of Fulfen Primary School, Autumn Westwood, of Springhill Academy, and Abigail Heave and Caitlin O'Hara of Holly Grove Primary School.

Rotary members also recently made donations to the Staffordshire Search and Rescue, and the West Midlands Air Ambulance.

Woman in crash taken to hospital

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after a two-car crash in Penkridge.

She was hurt when a Audi and gold coloured sports car collided near the Dunston Business Village on the A449 Stafford Road just before midday on Wednesday last week. The injured woman is believed to have been a passenger in one of the cars.

Fire crews from Cannock and Stafford were called to the scene.

The ambulance service said the woman was treated at the scene before being taken to County Hospital in Stafford.

MP Fabricant in cancer diagnosis

MICHAEL Fabricant, the defending Conservative MP for Lichfield, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mr Fabricant, aged 64, revealed on Friday that doctors confirmed he had skin cancer at Queen's Hospital in Burton. In a message to his 19,000 Twitter followers, he said it had been 'probably caught in time'.

He said: "I had various bits removed so walking very oddly. That'll teach me to be a sun worshipper. If you're like me, get your moles checked out."

Delays as M6 shut after cars collide

THREE cars were involved in a crash which caused a section of the M6 to close, leading to severe delays.

A Ford Focus, Peugeot and Citroën travelling southbound were involved in the collision at 11.41am on Thursday between junction 12 for Cannock and 11a for Essington.

Two ambulances and a paramedic were called to the scene and all the occupants were taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton as a precaution. The road reopened at 1.50pm.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Just allow teachers to do their actual job

THE National Union of Teachers wants to make it compulsory for all schools 'to portray gay and lesbian relationships in a positive light'. Their counterparts in the NAS/UWT want to ban energy drinks in schools, branding them as 'legal highs'. Wouldn't want to over egg the pudding, would we?

Then we come to the school in Yorkshire which banned packed lunches because it couldn't control what children were eating.

Yet despite this, these same teaching unions continue to tell us how over-worked their members are.

Well, maybe if teachers were not asked to perform so many of these irrelevant extracurricular activities, they would have more time to focus on the actual teaching side of the profession. How about they leave the Lucozade, lunch boxes and sex chat to others, and just focus on reading, writing and arithmetic? It will never happen, of course, but it might mean that Britain would stop sliding down the international league tables. And the teachers might have a less onerous job to do.

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AND on the subject of the nanny state, why does one need to enter one's date of birth before accessing websites about beer and wine on the internet. Do they now believe that reading about beer can be harmful to your health, some kind of passive drinking, perhaps? I don't suppose it crossed anybody's mind that the average 16-year-old who wants to read about Foster's lager might be sufficiently cunning to enter a false date of birth?

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TONY Blair says he has no plans to retire from public life, and fully expects to still be working at the age of 91, like former Israeli president Shimon Perez.

Music to the ears of us all, wouldn't you agree? Another 29 years of the silver-haired colossus strutting the world stage like a rock star of the political and diplomatic sphere.

More than that, the former prime minister wants to create a "cadre" of battle-hardened former leaders to advise governments around the world, a sort of Brains Trust of international statesmen. Who knows, we could have George W Bush providing the benefit of his experience in international diplomacy, Silvio Berlusconi offering tips on how to retain dignity in office. What's not to like?

But Tony, I'm worried you might be stretching yourself too thinly. We all admire your indefatigability, and sense of public service, but really you have done enough. You left us a legacy of never-ending prosperity, brought peace to the Middle East, and shunned material gain and personal vanity, and we're all very grateful. But you deserve a break, a bit of 'me' time. Trust me, the public will understand.



Lewis Askey says award will certainly help towards his expenses



Josh Lowndes says work required is same



Hannah Hampton says football and rounders cost parents a lot

Awards give talent a sporting chance

Talented teenagers from across Staffordshire have been given a financial boost to kick on and achieve their dreams

MORE than 30 of Staffordshire's most promising young athletes have been recognised for their sporting achievements and awarded their share of £15,000.

The young people received their awards from the Staffordshire County Council fund to help with the costs of training and competing in their chosen sports.

After assessing a record number of applications, grants of £1,000, £500 and £300 were awarded to young people in 16 different sports, reflecting the broad range of talent in the county.

Hannah Hampton, from Hednesford, travels three times a week to Stoke to train for football after school and again on Saturdays to play matches.

She travels to Knutsford once a month for England goalkeeper training and every six weeks she attends Elite Performance Camps hosted by the FA.

Pleased

Hannah is a goalkeeper in the England Women's under-15 football squad and also a goalkeeper for the England Schools FA under-15 football squad.

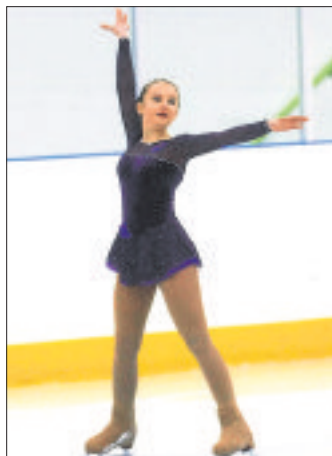
Hannah is also a member of the England rounders under-14 squad for the second season. She said: "I am really pleased that I was successful in attaining this award. I know that my football and rounders cost my parents a lot in kit, equipment and petrol and this will help me to continue with my training up and down the country."

Lewis Askey, aged 13, from Cannock has set a goal this year to gain national titles in four different cycling disciplines.

Lewis said: "Thank you so much for this grant. As you can imagine, keeping and maintaining four different bikes, travelling across



Louisa Wootton was really surprised and extremely grateful to be chosen for the award



Molly Hibbert was so pleased to be chosen

the country every weekend to compete in the high-profile events, is costly, so the £500 will certainly help towards these expenses."

Molly Hibbert, aged 14, from Penkridge is an ice skater who regularly achieves top-five finishes nationally and represents the Midlands in national competitions.

Molly travels from Penkridge to Coventry twice a week to train before school, leaving home at 4.15am. Molly received the silver award and said: "I feel very proud and pleased to be chosen from so many applicants."

At 13-years-old Josh Lowndes loves sport, especially football, and like most young lads dreams of playing for England one day. However, this Burntwood lad plays across the country for the West Midlands under-16s cerebral palsy team, and while his route maybe a little different, the work required is the same.

Training in Stoke and Coventry each week

as well as training with his local team and running with Stafford Athletics club takes a lot of time. The silver award will enable Josh to push to the next level.

Rianne Martin, aged 14, is a hockey player. She plays for the local club, Cannock, in the Midlands league. She trains several times a week and also helps to coach Cannock's under-13s girls.

Rianne said: "I'm very happy and grateful that I was chosen as this will go a long way to help me achieve my sporting goals. Thank you so much."

Louisa Wootton, aged 13, from Cheslyn Hay said: "I was really surprised and extremely grateful to be chosen for the award. I travel from Cheslyn Hay to Coventry ice rink five times a week for training which adds to the cost of skating and competing. The award will mean I can continue to put in the hours and

hard work that I need to improve and develop as a competitive ice skater."

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and community safety at Staffordshire County Council, said: "We are very pleased to be able to support so many of our young people on their sporting journey and help them with the costs of competing at this level."

This year the Staffordshire's Talented Athlete Fund received over 100 applications representing sports including, figure skating, athletics, cricket, canoe slalom, cycling and many more.

The funding is used to support young people with the cost of their training and participation in competitions. The awards are given in three categories - gold, silver and bronze, including four awards to young people with disabilities.

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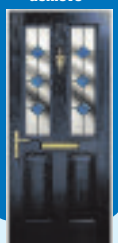


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Fairtrade initiative in store for pupils



The class outside the Co-Op store with regional manager James Knight

YOUNGSTERS in Rugeley learned about the distribution of wealth during Fairtrade Fortnight.

Year Five pupils Chase View Primary took a trip to their local Co-Op store to learn about its commitment to Fairtrade.

Following the visit everyone was given a goodie bag and went back to school to design posters promoting the Fairtrade initiative, which will soon be on display in the shop.

Meanwhile, reception class children enjoyed a look around the Gurdwara in Stafford. Everyone covered their head before going into the temple. The children were then taken on a tour by the Elders.

Headteacher Andy Minott said they were shown how a turban was put on and looked at the Holy Bible which was written in Punjab script.

Sporting pupils have also had fun

supporting Walsall FC. A group spent Good Friday at that Banks's Stadium to act as ball boys for the Saddlers League One match against Notts County. For some of the group this was their fifth visit of the season and they were invited back again because of the successful job they had done previously.

Despite the horrible weather the children enjoyed a great afternoon helping with a very closely contested game which ended 0-0.

It was a game of few chances and one of the biggest cheers of the afternoon was reserved for Chase View's goalkeeper Rhys Williams after he slipped over while retrieving the ball.

At the end of the game the children were congratulated by Walsall Community officer Scott Summers for their terrific enthusiasm and behaviour. A signed Walsall ball was awarded to

Blake Ainger for his attitude and effort.

On a bigger scale, pupils, parents and staff joined those from Henry Chadwick Primary School in Hill Rيدware to cheer on England at Wembley. They attended the crucial Euro championship qualifier against Lithuania, which England won 4-0 in front of 83,000 fans.

The schools were delighted when they learned they had been allocated tickets by the FA for the game, and, for many, it was their first visit to the national stadium.

"The Chase View and Henry Chadwick pupils' seats were in a perfect position to see all of the England goals at really close range and the atmosphere was fantastic," said a school spokesman. "A great night was had by all and it was unanimously agreed the Wembley experience was amazing."



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Two-way choice was never democratic

THESE pages are now being dominated by the upcoming election and both major parties are pushing the points that they believe will win the election.

I am 75 and have voted Labour and Tory in my time, but on some occasions I have spoiled my paper as a protest against the choice of Labour or Tory.

How can it be a democracy when we are given only this choice? I voted Labour when I was young, because my parents told me 'the working classes should stick together', and I have voted

Tory when I believed it was best for me or the country. I have spoiled many papers, even voting for Bobby Moore after the 1966 World Cup.

This election is unique and a once in a lifetime opportunity in my opinion.

We have a party standing in enough numbers to remind the proverbial establishment that we do not believe it should be a choice between the Labour or Tory private-school boys, and we want our voice to be heard. I know I will be labelled racist or bigoted be-

cause this is the immediate defence of the establishment when someone stands for UKIP, and encourages others to vote this way.

But can anyone tell me one thing Farage has said that can be labelled racist? He has said we should control immigration, all immigration no matter where it arrives from. He knows he cannot achieve this without leaving Europe, but so do the other parties.

ROY Rugeley

You cannot put a target on illnesses

LABOUR are setting the NHS out as their primary battle ground, but how can we trust them and especially Andy Burnham who was a junior minister for health in the last government?

He was part of the government who brought in top-down targets that every person had to be seen and dealt with in four hours which caused the drastic consequences at Stafford and other hospitals.

These are the people who keep on at the Government that they are not hitting the four-hour targets. So it shows that they have still not realised that they can not set target times for dealing with illnesses. The only thing that should count is the quality of treatment given to the patient.

If these MPs want a good efficient service, they should stop putting targets on things that they know nothing about and let the dedicated staff do their job.

R PEATY Cannock

Time to remember party's promises

YOU cannot put an old head on young shoulders, which is a shame really, as if you could, they would then remember the last Conservative government, where they promised everything (especially before an election) and actually at one point gave us a mortgage rate at 15 per cent, and left the NHS on its knees.

This time round, so far, their austerity measures have slashed public services, in some areas by 50 per cent and then they are asking you to volunteer to run them yourselves – a bit like paying a builder then building your wall yourself. We have got 900,000 people depending on food banks. Many are in employment and still cannot manage.

So for this old head who remembers, another five years of a Conservative government is unpalatable.

SUE WOOD Great Wyrley

Austerity has failed to achieve its aim

IN reference to Mr A Allport's letter (April 2), he should get his facts straight. In my letter that he refers to, I did not claim the last government's record on housing was abysmal. Neither did I state that they left the largest deficit and slowest growth in post-war years.

I will briefly remind him what I did claim – the Con/Dems austerity programme is in turmoil, and has failed to achieve its objective. Instead of reducing the deficit and borrowing, the opposite has happened and the borrowing has doubled to £1.55 trillion. Mr Allport tries to blame the last Labour government for the country's debts, but fails to mention that other countries suffered similar debts and problems due to the worldwide recession.

Unlike the Tories, I believe the Labour Party would not have sold the nation's assets off in order to promote the rotten tree of capitalism.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON Cannock West

I THINK it is great living so close to Cannock Chase.

We take our dog for a walk there pretty much every day, but I can't understand why some people have to 'scoop the poop', then hang it from the trees like some perverse Christmas decoration.

After a day of high winds on Sunday, there were bags on the path near Marquis Drive visitor centre. Was it really so windy that all these decorations were blown down from the trees?

Whatever the reason, it is very unpleasant having to pick your way through this minefield of dog poo.

As the Conservative candidate for Hednesford North in the forthcoming district council elections, this is exactly the sort of thing I want to see improved. There are bins provided – they may not be in the best places – but surely it is everyone's responsibility to take a pride in our area so we can all live in decent surroundings.

JAMES MOFFAT

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Beware possible alliance

NICOLA Sturgeon of the SNP did put forward an impressive show in front of the TV cameras. However, as one national newspaper put it, she is the most dangerous woman in Britain. SNP have two agendas – the first is to break up the UK and the second to squeeze as much as possible from the English taxpayer. If Labour do form an alliance with the SNP we will all end up paying more taxes or go into more debt to subsidise freebies for those living in Scotland.

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Lions share of cash for Peru trip



Rugeley Lion Club president John Holmes presents cheques to, from left, Ruth, Drew, Abbie for their trip

WHEN three students from Rugeley approached their local Lions Club asking for help to sponsor their expedition to Peru, the trip seemed miles away, but now they are starting to pack their bags for the trip of a lifetime.

Abbie, Drew and Ruth, all aged 17, have put in nearly 300 hours of voluntary service to help Rugeley and District

Lions deliver their various projects. In recognition they have all been presented with the Lions International prestigious Young Leaders in Service award.

Rugeley Lion President, John Holmes presented each student with a £500 cheque towards the cost of their working holiday.

Night of funnies at theatre

TOWER Players will be putting on Easter Funnies at the Rugeley Rose Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

The show is an informal evening of six comedies, two of which are by Terry Pratchett – Glastonbury Tales and Final Reward.

Glastonbury Tales concerns the poetic journey of a friendly van driver who picks up hitch hikers along the

way leaving him in a shudder. In Final Reward, Kevin, a bestselling author, has created a fictional hero who decides to meet his maker after being killed off in the last of Kevin's books. Not surprisingly, this comes as a great shock to Kevin the following morning.

Other plays on the night include All In, written by Tower Players' own playwright Tom Allsopp. It tells of Ken who harbours a secret but is waiting for the opportune moment to reveal it

to his group of poker playing friends. Audience participation is essential in Knight of Infamy, a spoof Victorian melodrama written by Tower Players' chairman Peter Sidgwick.

Audiences will be encouraged to boo Sir Kit Board as he tries to force himself on the sweet Chastity Belt.

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Diamond celebration for couple



Still devoted – June and Melvyn who celebrated 60 years of marriage say they have never had any really bad times

A RUGELEY couple who met during a trip to the pictures have celebrated 60 years of wedded bliss.

June and Melvyn James were aged just 15 and 16 respectively when they met at Rugeley's Plaza Cinema in 1950.

June, now 80, who grew up in Brereton and Melvyn, 81, who was from Rugeley, got married on April 2, 1955 at St. Michael's Church in Brereton.

June said: "It snowed when I went in and snowed when I came out. It was cold that is all I remember but it was a lovely day."

The couple, who have lived at their home in Hagley Drive for 53 years said they have seen a lot of changes over the years. June added: "Everybody used to know everybody in Rugeley years ago but it has gone from being a 'village village' to now, where no-one knows anyone."

"Everywhere has changed. It's like the Plaza Cinema where we met, that has gone now. But things move on and life has to move with it."

Together the couple have three children, Trudy, Trevor and Tracey, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The couple celebrated their latest anniversary just like any other week - and enjoyed a meal with their loved ones at the Chetwynd Arms in Rugeley last weekend.

And as for the key to their long-standing marriage June said: "We have always stood by each other and backed each other up whatever has happened. But I can honestly say we have not had any real bad times."



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Rotarian David Smedley is organising a golf contest with a difference – a nine-hole pairs competition with teams featuring a golfer and one non-player.

The idea is that golfer tees off and takes approach shots if necessary and the non-player takes over on the green to sink the putts.

Entry fee is £30 per pair to include a fish and chip supper. A prize will be awarded to the winners.

It takes place on Friday, June 26 from 6pm at Darnford Moors Golf Club, followed by a raffle. To enter, call David on 01543 410389.

Tory hopeful given a tour of hospice



Amanda Milling, Janette Arrowsmith, Helen Relihan and Trish Mellor

CANNOCK Friends of St Giles were pleased to be able to take Amanda Milling, Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, to St Giles Hospice in Whittington.

They were met by head of fundraising Helen Relihan who led the tour of the in-patient Compassus Centre, the Day Centre as well as the education centre, the Lymphedema Unit and the many therapy rooms at the hospice.

Being born and brought up in Burton, Amanda remembers attending fundraising events for the hospice when she was at primary school. Also, like one in three people in the area, she has been touched by its work.

Cannock Friends of St Giles

At the end of the visit Amanda presented a cheque, this being money she had raised doing a charity run on Cannock Chase.

Friends chairman Janette Arrowsmith and treasurer Trish Mellor gave a cheque for £500, made up of donations and monies raised at small fundraising events.

Helen thanked Cannock Friends for the funds they raise and for all of the work they do raising awareness of and promoting St Giles.

Lions to the rescue to help charity



PR officer Rachel Sanders

LIONS Club members helped Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team (SSART) raise funds by bag packing at Tesco.

In about three hours, they collected around £100.

SSART PR Officer Rachel Sanders said "We are extremely grateful to Tesco for allowing us the opportunity to collect at their store and to the Lions for their

Rugeley & District Lions

assistance. We are reliant on public donations and sponsorship to continue to do what we do and events like this allow us to meet the public to explain our role."

The clubs have forged strong links with SSART helping Lions with their duck races over the last

two years, while the Lions made a donation of £1,000 to SSART last year.

Preparations are in hand for a Lion Hunt on June 13 on parts of Cannock Chase to raise awareness and funds for both clubs.

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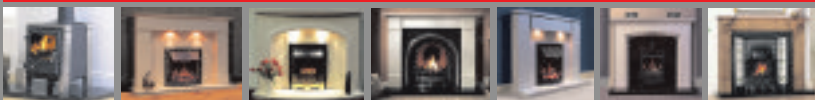
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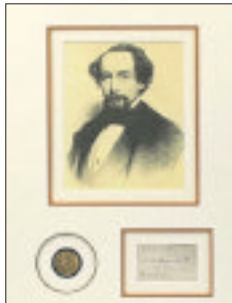
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Wyrley Rangers disbanded eight years ago but the site is still used by owner Nadir Imamoglu, a former Turkish professional footballer.

It is rented out to teams at the weekend and, with good road links to three motorways, Mr Imamoglu thinks the eight-acre site will make an attractive proposition to an ambitious football businessman. The 67-year-old is retiring after being involved with the club and the site since 1988.

He said: "I think it's time to call it a day. The site is a great opportunity for somebody. It could be ideal for an ex-pro footballer. There a number of people already interested."

Teams

"I designed and built the clubhouse which is purpose-made and there are a lot of very good facilities."

The club is based in Long Lane, Essington, and is listed by Skitts Estate Agents for £795,000. As well as the pitches and stand, the listing includes a function room, bars, kitchen, changing rooms and car parking.

Willenhall Town play there on Saturdays and FC Reedswoods Ladies on Sundays, with both teams renting pitches on a season-by-season basis.

Mr Imamoglu, who has also been a football manager and referee during his career, said: "Someone could start a football academy or there could be an equestrian centre," he added.

"It's in a nice quiet area in the green belt and there are very good road links. The Wyrley Rangers team was disbanded in 2007 because of the costs involved but we have maintained the



The former Wyrley Rangers ground is up for sale with a price tag of £795,000



The caretaker's bungalow on the site



The clubhouse is included in the sale

facilities." Mr Imamoglu owns the club along with his son Greg.

It has been on the market before, with plans to transform it into a housing development withdrawn in 2009 after a flurry of objections.

Proposals were four bungalows were thrown out by Communities Secretary Eric Pickles after being rejected by Essington Parish Council and South

Staffordshire District Council. Residents in Long Lane campaigned to stop the application because of concerns over the green belt and the loss of a community sports facility.

Mr Imamoglu, a former Wyrley Parish Council chairman and Staffordshire county councillor, also listed the club in 2007 before it was temporarily taken off the market a year later.

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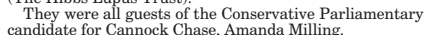
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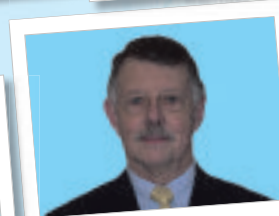
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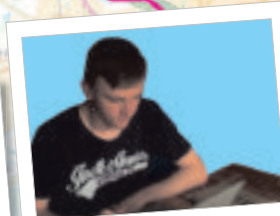
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What really goes on in the election trail



DANIEL WAINWRIGHT
Political Editor

THE Tories warned there could be a charge of £20 for passes to attend their election events.

I thought 'that's one way to get the deficit down'.

The fee would apply to any of us lowly hacks and photographers who failed to apply before March 27.

They wanted to know everything from our home addresses to our passport and driving licence numbers.

I would not have been surprised if they'd wanted my inside leg measurement too but mercifully I was spared that indignity. This is just one example of how this General Election is being rigorously stage-managed.

Separated

When Ed Miliband and some of the shadow cabinet came to Jaguar Land Rover's engine plant, we wicked Press were kept penned inside a glass room and separated from the dignitaries who had come to hear them speak until the speech itself.

There was an excuse about health and safety and we were told to stay in an office and watch as the business leaders mingled. When George Osborne came to the Red House Glass Cone in Wordsley, it all came across as a wonderfully jolly encounter but as soon as we arrived we were herded into a side room, the door closed behind us and we were kept out of the way until he was ready for us.

We couldn't talk to the would-be MPs, nor could we mingle with the public. The convenient effect of this is



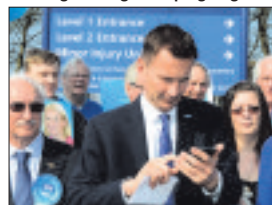
Eddie Izzard in Halesowen



Nigel Farage campaigning



George Osborne at Wordsley



Jeremy Hunt at Cannock

that were the Chancellor to be greeted by an angry voter who wanted to speak his or her mind, we would be none the wiser.

Even the celebrity backers are carefully marshalled. Eddie Izzard's appearance in Halesowen was greeted by a group of placard-waving Labour supporters who flanked him as he walked down the high street in his stiletto heels. He probably met just a handful of floating voters.

What we don't get anywhere near enough of is the big name politicians out on the streets doing a walkabout. They are shuttled about and have only the flimsiest grasp of where in the country they even are. The low light of this second week of campaigning came from the health secretary,

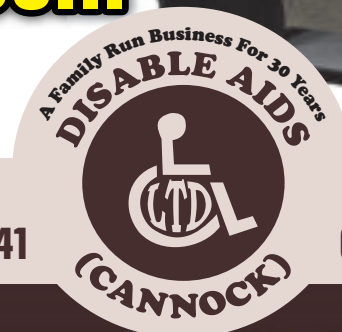
Jeremy Hunt. He was in Staffordshire to meet with bosses at Cannock Chase Hospital.

My photographer was allowed to go along but I was told I had to wait for a phone call from the minister. When his call did finally come, I was told he would answer just two questions.

Patrick McLoughlin, the former miner turned Tory secretary of state was exactly the same. Nigel Farage, too, for all his many controversial statements, comes across as a 'what you see is what you get' type.

As the Bard said, 'all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players'. The politicians are taking their cues and they're rehearsing their lines. We voters are the ones who are being played.

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These stalwarts of the Severn Valley Railway, seen in July 1986, could remember the day 21 years earlier when the momentous decision was made to start running steam trains again



Between the two reports on railway cutbacks, the West Midlands was hit as hard as anywhere



Dr Beeching had been tasked with making savings and the axing of several lines made him unpopular with rail enthusiasts

Why cutbacks put Dr Beeching on the wrong track with the rail enthusiasts

DR Richard Beeching has a bad reputation among rail enthusiasts. His name has become a dirty word.

On the back of his 1963 report 'The Reshaping of British Railways', more commonly known as the Beeching report, the government ripped up around a third of the national's rail tracks.

It was a move which devastated the network, costing 67,000 people their jobs and closing 2,363 railway stations in the process. But much less widely known is Beeching's second report, which marks its 50th anniversary in 2015. Just don't expect to see rail enthusiasts celebrating.

Entitled 'The Development of the Major Railway Trunk Routes' the report cemented much of what had been achieved by the earlier publication and further concentrated future plans for the network around a handful of main lines.

Between the two reports, the West Midlands was hit as hard as anywhere.

Dr Beeching had been tasked with making savings. Big savings.

British Rail was losing £140 million a year

MEMORY LANE

By Rob Cox

when he took over as chairman of the British Transport Commission in 1961.

His strategy was to implement wholesale route closures in an attempt to concentrate resources on the core routes and close down those sections which were losing money.

Inevitable

So in the West Midlands, some of the closures were inevitable. It emerged from Dr Beeching's studies that the Windmill End station, just outside Dudley, had been used by just one passenger a day, and it was surely little wonder that the town's three-mile Bumble Hole line was to close. But Beeching did not stop there.

While most people expected that some of the smaller towns would lose their rail links, he proposed the closure of all passenger services to Dudley and Walsall.

Dudley was one of the biggest communities in the country to be hit when its station at the bottom of Castle Hill was closed in July 1964.

Walsall station managed to avoid the full force of the axe, but had its services drastically reduced with just one line being retained to Birmingham New Street. Cannock, Aldridge and Wednesbury would also lose their stations, along with Darlaston, West Bromwich and Great Bridge.

Across the country 4,500 miles of railway tracks were put out of use. In their place motorways were being built at a rapid rate and the car was seen as the future.

No longer would rural areas have immediate access to the rail network. In many places replacement bus services were established, but few stood the test of time.

It is often argued Dr Beeching took a narrow-minded view of how money was generated on the rail network.

David Williams, editor of the Severn Valley Railway News, explains: "His remit was to reduce the deficit that the railways had at that time," he said. "It has been said since that what

he did was to cut off the bits around the core of the network.

"The trouble was that those fed into the main system. What Beeching didn't take into account was just that.

"He had got a scientific background and not a background in the railways. He considered the lines and stations independently not the cumulative affect his measures would have. His view was a very narrow one."

The second Beeching report concentrated on stimulating traffic on the core routes. Rather than branch line closures it set out which sections of the main line would be developed, and which would not.

Dr Beeching felt the "bloated" network was a legacy from the private foundations of the railways that was no longer cost-effective.

His conclusion was that of 7,500 miles of 'trunk' railway only 3,000 miles "should be selected for future development" and invested in.

It resulted in traffic being routed along nine lines.

Dr Beeching estimated it would save between £50-£100m.

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The stately home, which is managed by Staffordshire County Council, currently has 130 volunteers of all ages and background helping. Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy, environment and transport, Mark Winnington said volunteers play a huge role in bringing Shugborough to life and inspiring our visitors.

"We like to think we can offer our volunteers a really enjoyable way to spend a day, as well as a fantastic range of benefits, he said. In addition to an annual pass and membership of the National Trust, volunteers' benefits also include travel expenses, social activities and skills workshops, ranging from interview techniques to conservation.

Mr Winnington added: "We have a real family atmosphere and when you volunteer here you are part of that family." For more details about how to become a volunteer, visit www.shugborough.org.uk or call 01889 881388.

Take more care of the elderly says health chief

THE health of the growing elderly population needs to be a key priority for Staffordshire, an annual public health report has revealed.

Professor Aliko Ahmed, director of public health for Staffordshire, has created the report, Healthy ageing in Staffordshire: Adding life to years and years to life. It was submitted to Staffordshire County Council's cabinet.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

In the report, Mr Ahmed says that supporting the growing elderly population is 'a global challenge' which adds an increasing demand on health services, long-term care and funding.

The report also reveals that in the future, an increasing number of people in Staffordshire can expect to live to be more than 100.

Currently across the county, a total of 15 per cent of people are classed as 'frail elderly'. However, this smaller group of people account for almost 70 per cent of health and care resources.

Mr Ahmed also says there is not enough recognition of the positive contribution older people make to society and says old age should be celebrated as an asset rather than perceived as a

burden. His report also emphasises the need for a shift to a more positive focus on promoting healthier, active and independent ageing journeys where possible and highlights the health and wellbeing currently experienced by older people in Staffordshire.

The report outlines key areas to add quality to healthy ageing, including creating the right environment around areas such as health and housing, promoting healthier lifestyles and choices, social inclusion and the provision of quality care services.

Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, welcomed the recommendations in the report.

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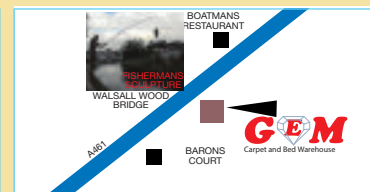
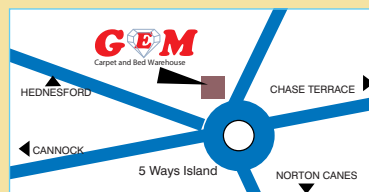
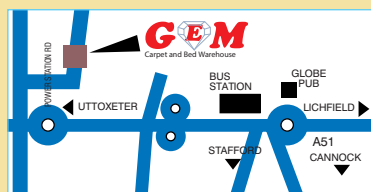
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Residents tell of shock as dozens of tyres slashed

VILLAGERS in Penkridge have spoken of their dismay after more than a dozen vehicles had tyres slashed within the space of an hour. Police say a total of 17 vehicles were targeted.

The acts of vandalism took place in five streets in the village in close proximity to each other. These were Fullmore Close, Micklewood Close, Boscomoor Close, Brook Close and Newlands Close. The incidents led to innocent residents having to fork out hundreds of pounds to replace their tyres, with one innocent victim paying more than £600.

Staffordshire Police are investigating the incidents, which happened between 3am and 4am on Thursday, April 2, and are urging witnesses to come forward with any information.

One of several residents affected was Barry Walters, who has lived in the village for more than 30 years. He had to pay £95 to recover one of his tyres on his 4x4 car.

Mr Walters said: "I went outside and found a note on the windscreen which said one of my tyres had been slashed. As you can imagine I wasn't very happy at the time."

"Then the police came and they were talking to residents around the area. It's usually a quiet area around here so it's been a bit of shock."

"It was funny because I remember one of my dogs started barking around 3am which was unusual. It's very rare for him to bark at that time."

Random

John Williams, 74, from Brook Close also spoke of his dismay after his caravan was targeted. He was forced to pay £55 to get the tyre fixed.

"It was a completely random and malicious attack," he said.

"I would say there were about 35 vehicles targeted because there were some who didn't go to the police."

"It's concerning because you don't feel safe when you go to bed."

"If they catch them, then they will just give them an Asbo and that's that. There's nothing you can do."

Trevor Bailey, who manages Penkridge Tyre and Exhaust Services in Boscomoor Lane, said: "We had to work on 26 tyres on that Thursday morning, it was a very busy time."

"One gentleman had to pay more than £600 because he had four tyres slashed on his van and four more on his BMW."

"We don't like to make money on somebody else's misery, it's just mindless vandalism."

Residents have also expressed their concerns on social media, with a Facebook



One of the vehicles which had their tyres slashed in Penkridge earlier this month



The vandalism took place in five streets

group titled 'Penkridge Matters' attracting many comments.

Facebook user Lauren Johnson said: "Makes me sick how people have the nerve to do something like this! What goes through people's minds to be as evil as they are. What comes around goes around whoever is leading this pathetic game."

Emma Felton said: "There is no motive for this apart from idiocy."

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Bailiffs in 20,00 visits to chase unpaid council tax

Dream of a tour for Ray

RAY Quinn's 'Dare to Dream' tour is coming to Lichfield's Garrick on Saturday June 20.

The 18-date tour across the UK follows a busy 2014 for the entertainer who, following his first platinum-selling album 'Doing it my way', has spent the last year recording his new music working with some of the most renowned musicians in the world.

Ray's five-track EP 'Old Soul, Young Blood' which was released last year went straight to number two on the iTunes pre-order chart and the now the 26-year-old artist is going from strength to strength.

The new album 'Dare to Dream' takes a new direction away from big band swing with more of a jazzy, soul funk sound and some original ballads focusing on Ray's vocal talents.

Speaking about the tour, Ray said: "After the success of my first album back in 2007 I've had time to grow as an artist. I'm now doing songs that I'm writing from my experiences."

"I'm right at home singing live on stage so it will be as much as a treat for me as it will my fans. This is my passion and I cannot wait!"



Ray Quinn, who is coming to Lichfield, says he is 'right at home' on stage

BAILIFFS were used more than 20,000 times to chase unpaid council tax in parts of the West Midlands in a single year.

Six councils have revealed they referred households to bailiffs 20,345 times as they were in arrears.

It has sparked criticism from campaigners who say all other alternatives should be explored first. And they claim the figures show how families across the region are struggling to make ends meet.

Councils have defended their use, claiming they never put 'undue pressure' on residents and ensure support is offered.

Cannock Chase Council sent out bailiffs 954 times, while they were used 911 in Stafford and 1,026 in South Staffordshire.

Walsall council chiefs called in bailiffs 11,505 times alone, compared to 5,087 times in Wolverhampton.

Investigation

Critics argue councils could still collect the same amount of council tax without using bailiffs. Charity bosses also estimate more than 23,000 families have fallen into council tax arrears in the last year in the Black Country and Staffordshire.

A survey of 4,500 families across the country has been used as a cross-section to reach the figures. It is part of an investigation by the Children's Society called Wolf at the Door. The figures were released after a Freedom of Information request.

Rob Willoughby, West Midlands area director for the charity, said: "Our report reveals that far too many families are failed by their council when they fall behind with their council tax. Bailiffs should simply not be sent round to families with children."

Rory Borealis, executive director for resources at Walsall Council, said the authority 'only uses enforcement agents when there is no other option'.

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Letter poses riddle of a taxing time

SOME things never change – especially our attitude towards paying our taxes, as was shown by a long-lost letter that was found during an office clear-out in Hednesford.

Addressed to the Collector of Taxes, the writer complains that they have been ‘walked upon, sat upon, flattened and squeezed’ by the government of the day.

“I found this little mis- sive amongst some papers that were in the cellar of the solicitors where I worked, before they moved premises,” says Cynthia Tallent, of Heath Street, Hednesford.

“I just thought that this little item, especially with an election looming, would help people to see that some things never change.”

Showroom in the picture

T3 PHOTOBOOTHS has opened a new showroom in Hednesford.

The launch comes as photo booths are becoming a ‘must have’ feature at weddings as well as being a fun addition to parties and other social events.

Just as with a traditional photo booth, the images are small yet high quality.

The Hednesford showroom is at 18-19 The Light- works, in Market Street.

For details, go to www.t3-photobooths.co.uk

FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Campaigning dog walkers delighted at huge turnout

By Janet Lee

ORGANISERS of a campaigning dog walk on Cannock Chase say the turnout was ‘astounding’.

The walk, part of a nationwide event, was held at Birches Valley to highlight the plight of stolen dogs.

It also aimed to raise awareness of the importance of micro-chipping and keeping details updated.

The event was organised by members of ‘Murphy’s Army’ – named after Siberian husky Murphy who was stolen in December in Bradford.

Highlight

Murphy was found and reunited with his owner Andy Smith in February. But others are not so lucky.

The Staffordshire Walk, at Birches Valley, saw a huge turnout of more than 150 people and 94 dogs.

Walkers and dogs set off simultaneously in 42 counties. About 2,500 people and dogs took part nationwide.

The event was also held to highlight dog safety and how to reunite lost and stolen dogs. The Cannock Chase turnout was the



Murphy’s Army at the Cannock Chase event, which saw a turnout of more than 150 people and 94 dogs – the second largest in the country

second largest in the country after Bradford.

The nationwide event is believed to be the first of its kind. The ‘Murphy’s Army: Great Britain Dog Walk’ was the idea of Murphy supporter Natalie Danson.

The Cannock event was organised by Kerry Banks, aged 44,

from Rugeley, Louise Simpkins, 35, from Wolverhampton and Becky Green, 36, from Walsall.

Kerry said: “The turnout for our event was totally overwhelming.”

“All three organisers found it emotional and heart-warming to see so many two-legged and four-legged ‘soldiers’ promoting

dog theft awareness. It was a wonderful sight, looking out over a sea of smiling faces and happy wagging tails.”

The event also served as a collection day for Walsall-based dog rescue centre Rosedene.

Dog walkers donated so many blankets, cleaning products and food that it took three cars to de-

liver the donations to the centre. Four Stafford College media students filmed the walk and will be creating a promotional video for a 2016 dog walk.

The aim is to make next year’s walk, on February 27, a family fun day. Visit www.facebook.com/MurphysArmyCannockChase?ref=ts



Organisers, from left, Louise Simpkins, Becky Green and Kerry Banks with Murphy and owner Andy Smith

Dementia in the spotlight at meeting

HEDNESFORD’S annual town meeting will put the accent on the Dementia Friendly initiative.

The meeting takes place on Tuesday at 7pm at Pye Green Community Centre.

It is also an opportunity for various groups working for the good of Hednesford to keep people up to date with their activities.

Hednesford Town Council will also give an update on issues affecting the town, including the future of Hednesford library and provision of defibrillators.

The recently formed Hednesford in Partnership organisation will also talk about its achievements.

For more information on how Hednesford is becoming a ‘dementia friendly town’, email peter.harrison@hednesford-tc.gov.uk

Forum is safe says council

COUNCIL chiefs have assured residents that community forums will continue in Hednesford.

It comes as certain locations in Cannock Chase face losing their meetings due to poor attendance.

Community forums in Heath Hayes and Norton Canes could be scrapped but Maureen Freeman, vice-chairwoman of Cannock Chase Council, said meetings at Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford would be retained.

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£1.6m pub creates a new era for landmark

IT dates back to 1831 and has been a landmark sight in Hednesford over the decades.

The former Anglesey Lodge, once the headquarters of local property developer Pritchard Group, has undergone a £1.6 million transformation into a JD Wetherspoon pub.

The Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street has created 10 extra jobs than initially thought.

The new pub, which will bring a total of 60 jobs, features a bar, large beer garden at the front which is open until 9pm, and a smaller outside area to the side of the new front extension entrance. It will specialise in real ales, as well as craft and world beers.

Confident

Historical photographs, details of local history, information relating to events, historical buildings and characters of the area, as well as artwork by local artists are all on display, including a commissioned sculpture of a jockey by Cheshire-based artist Simon O'Rourke, who specialises in chainsaw carvings.

Pub manager Colin Lovell said: "Myself and my team are looking forward to welcoming customers into the pub and we are confident that it will be a great addition to the Hednesford community."

Hednesford councillor and Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson also welcomed the investment.

"It is great, it is creating new jobs and improving the social life in Hednesford. Wetherspoon's are really popular," he said.

"Particularly at night it is going to make a huge difference. Lots of people can also pop in for a cup of coffee."

"Anything that creates more jobs for the area has got to be good." The



Pub manager Collin Lovell behind the bar, at The Hedgeford Lodge, in Hednesford



The exterior of the new pub



Inside the pub's Uxbridge Room

pub company already runs two pubs nearby - The Linford Arms at Cannock and The Plaza, in Rugeley.

The site of Anglesey Lodge dates back to 1831 when it was built as a summer residence for Edmund Peel, and to provide stabling for his racehorses.

He was the third son of the wealthy textile magnate Sir Robert Peel and he

was MP for a Staffordshire constituency during the 1830s.

This historic building was originally known as Hedgeford Lodge.

Hednesford was then a rural hamlet recorded on maps and in directories as Hedgeford.

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Pals celebrate 10 years of running own firm

FROM bar buddies to business partners – a pair of entrepreneurs have celebrated 10 years of their company which is now based in the old club where they first met.

Dan Ellis and Mark Pennington were computer students when they shared drinks together at Stafford's Attic Bar in 2002.

Three years later they launched EPX in Rugeley, which provides other organisations with IT support services.

Now, a decade on, the company is still going strong, employing 18 people and having branched out into three offices – including the former nightclub on the top floor of the Reynolds Centre in Foregate Street. Mr Ellis, aged 30, said: "We drank Sambuca and talked about how we had both always wanted to have our own business."

Customers

Talking about the firm's first office, Mr Pennington, also 30, said: "It was just the two of us, a back room in an industrial engineering firm's warehouse in Rugeley – our first customer, as it happens. There wasn't even carpet on the concrete floor."

"All our furniture came out of a skip. Eventually we carpeted it with floor tiles from a pound shop for £17." EPX now has hundreds of customers including hospitals as well as schools and can boast the Ministry of Defence and Her Majesty's Prison Service among those who have been helped.

Mayor of Stafford Ray Sutherland joined them to mark their 10th anniversary.

He said: "It is wonderful to see two young people giving it a go, knowing what they are interested in, getting on with it and really enjoying it."

"Together they have made a big success of the business and they have big ideas about expanding it in the future."

"I wish them the very, very best for the next 10 years."



Dan Ellis and Mark Pennington with Stafford mayor Ray Sutherland

First aid training at firms

STAFFORDSHIRE businesses trained 383 people a month in vital first aid skills with St John Ambulance in 2014, according to training course figures released by the charity.

St John Ambulance, which raises funds for its charity work by providing commercial workplace first aid training, trained 4,604 people in Staffordshire over the course of the year, a slight drop from 4,893 in the 2013.

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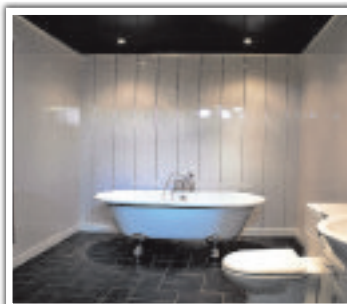
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Help needed for station clean-up



From left, Pippa Chapman of McDonald's in Heath Hayes, Lesley Yates and Carol Owen from the Heart of Hednesford Restoration Project, and Dean Haynes of McDonald's in Heath Hayes

AN appeal is under way for volunteers to help with a spring clean of a neglected area near Hednesford railway station this weekend. Staff from three MacDonald's restaurants have pledged to take part in the clean-up in partnership with volunteers from the Heart of Hednesford Restoration Project on Sunday between 9am and 3pm.

The spring makeover is supported by Hednesford Town Council, Cannock Chase District Council and Network Rail. More people are needed to get as much work done as possible to give rail passengers and visitors to the town a more inviting welcome. The area identified as most in need of attention is around the Co-op and car park near the station entrance. Volunteers will clear rubbish and dig flower beds in preparation for planting later in the year.

This is the first project in what is hoped will become an ongoing commitment from McDonald's supporting Heart of Hednesford. Carol Owen, from Heart of Hednesford, said: "We need to build an army of volunteers who can give their time to help with various tasks that will boost pride in the town. This weekend will be quite a challenge but to see the huge difference we can make will be very rewarding." Call 07867 420120 or email admin@heartofhednesford.co.uk

Anger at 'offloading' travellers on border

A COUNCIL in Staffordshire has been accused of trying to 'dump a problem' on Walsall's doorstep by proposing to build three new travellers' sites on its border.

Three potential sites in Essington designated for travellers and showpeople have been proposed by South Staffordshire Council to accommodate as many as 23 extra pitches.

But Willenhall North Councillor Ian Shires has hit out at the current plans, saying: "Staffordshire are looking at a number of possible sites right on our doorstep which is a bit concerning."

"They do tend to put the tips and all sorts right on the boundary and the things they are looking at are quite close to our borders. I think Staffordshire are just trying to dump a problem on our doorstep."

South Staffordshire Council is currently reviewing its provision of available travellers' sites after declaring it needs 33 more pitches by 2028.

A draft document which went out to consultation last year identified 10 possible sites or current plots

By Carl Jackson

which were often used by travellers illegally.

They included three in Essington at Long Lane, Broad Lane and Hobnack which could accommodate four, 10 and 15 extra pitches each respectively. There are already four existing legal gipsy sites in the area.

District council chief executive Steve Winterflood confirmed that preferred locations would be identified towards the end of the summer which the public would also get to have their say on.

Councillor Shires was speaking at Walsall's neighbourhoods scrutiny and performance panel meeting during a debate about what powers the authority had to fend off illegal sites.

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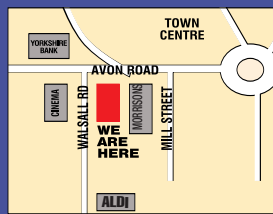
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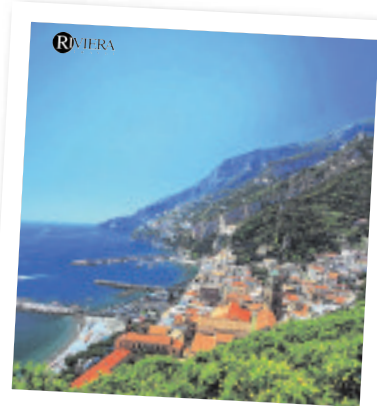
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 Sat, Sun 11am - 5pm, Fri, Mon, Tue, Wed 10am - 5pm, Free
 Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Birmingham, B15 2TS
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Tim Tim cheery with a fine Vine



Punmeister Tim Vine performs at the Symphony Hall as part of his first UK tour in four years next week

COMEDIAN Tim Vine has set out on his first stand-up tour in four years, including a gig at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on Wednesday (April 22).

The punslinger returns with lots of new jokes, silly songs and some twitchy dancing. He does warn that the show will contain wobbly props, a reference to a panda and a song about getting water in your ear when you

go swimming. And those who can't make the Birmingham date get a second chance to catch Tim by travelling up the M54 for his Shrewsbury show at Theatre Severn on June 3.

It is shaping up to be a classic week for comedy with TV comedy panel regular Andy Parsons at the Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton, on Thursday (April 23) on his Live and Unleashed But Naturally Cautious Tour. Mock

The Week's Stewart Francis promises to be Pun Gent when he plays the Wulfrun Hall on Friday, April 24.

That hair-raising master of the one liner, Milton Jones, brings his Temple of Daft show to Wolverhampton Civic Hall tomorrow (Friday). He returns to the region to play Oakengates Town Hall in Telford on June 4, Birmingham's Symphony Hall on June 5 and Dudley Town Hall on October 5.

First UK tour for Producers



"Ingredients for an hilarious night out"

TWO of Britain's best loved comedians, Jason Manford and Phill Jupitus, join forces in comedy musical *The Producers*, based on the outrageous Mel Brooks movie.

Add the unpredictable force of nature that is dance celebrity Louie Spence to the mix, then one has the ingredients for an hilarious night out when the show, helmed by acclaimed Top Hat director Matthew White, comes to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre.

Now on its first UK tour, the show that took Broadway and the West End by storm has won a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards and three Olivier Awards.

It tells the story of impoverished New York producer Max Bialystock (played by Cory English, reprising his West End role) who recruits downtrodden accountant Leo Bloom (Manford) to help him pull off Broadway's greatest scam by over investing in a show that's intended to be a flop. Together they aim to produce the worst show in history and run away to Rio with millions, but then the musical written by a deranged Nazi Franz Liebkind (Phill Jupitus), *Springtime For Hitler*, turns out to be a hit.

Olivier Award winning actor David Bedella will play the flamboyant director Roger De Bris chosen by Max Bialystock in an attempt to ensure *Springtime for Hitler* is a flop. Renowned dancer, choreographer and television personality Spence plays his equally flamboyant assistant Carmen Ghia.

The Producers will be goosestepping its stuff at the Alex from Monday to Saturday.

City venues stage Classical concerts

RENOWNED pianist Cédric Tiberghien joins Edward Gardner and the CBSO for a celebration of some of Felix Mendelssohn's best-loved works at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham.

They will perform two concerts together, today (Thursday) at 2.15pm, and an evening concert on Saturday from 7pm.

The Anglo-Welsh Canoldir Choir return to Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday at 7pm. Russia's Borodin Quartet perform works by Shostakovich and Beethoven at the Town Hall on Tuesday, 7.30pm.

Soprano April Fredrick and Orchestra of the Swan perform on Wednesday at 2.30pm at Birmingham Town Hall.

Ant music as Adam makes 80s return

SOUTH Carolina outfit Hey-rocco bring their infectious grunge-pop to the Rainbow in Digbeth on Sunday as support for Scottish rockers The Xcerts.

Adam Ant returns to his punk album *Dirk Wears White Sox* and his 80s hits at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms tonight (Thursday). Rock veterans UFO are at the Wulfrun Hall on Saturday and Status Quo bring their Aquostic Tour to Wolverhampton Civic Hall on April 23.

Yes guitarist Steve Howe is at the Robin 2 in Bilston tonight and the same venue hosts 70s prog rockers Curved Air with singer Sonja Kristina on Sunday.

Wilde work given supernatural twist

OSCAR Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* is given a supernatural twist by European Arts Company. It is on at the Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton, on Saturday at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Ten Downing Street comes under the spotlight in Steve Thompson's *Feed The Beast* at Birmingham Rep Studio Theatre from tonight until May 2, with a cast including Gerald Kyd and Kacey Ainsworth.

A dance work looking at how the human body responds to war, 5 Soldiers, choreographed by Rosie Kay, is staged with the audience also on the main stage at the Birmingham Rep, from April 23 to 25.

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Karen Bowerman with cod on a fishing trip

FOR the guy that's the equivalent of Gordon Ramsay in the Danish version of *Hell's Kitchen*, chef Wassim Hallal seems a surprisingly agreeable chap.

He arrives at his new deli, sporting a flat cap and the broadest of grins, and welcomes us, wholeheartedly, to Denmark.

Maybe my delight in his smorrebrod (Danish open sandwiches) has something to do with this, but even when my foodie companion, Bill, begins drilling him on sarnie specifics he's still patient and polite.

Bill and I are on a whistle-stop Scandi food tour. We've got three days to visit three cities in three countries: Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

We meet Hallal in Aarhus, on the country's east coast. His deli, F-Høj, has a classy

By Karen Bowerman

cosiness. Our open sandwiches are heaped with toppings: smoked salmon with avocado puree, smoked cheese and fresh horseradish; potato and pear with mustard and honey; and eggs and crayfish with grapes and salsify.

Focusing on fresh, seasonal produce is at the heart of New Nordic Cuisine. It's led to a renaissance of Scandinavian classics, including smorrebrod, which is now being seen, and served, in a new light.

Using organic, regional ingredients is also the aim of Nordisk Spisehus, where Bill and I have dinner. The restaurant serves signature dishes from Michelin-starred establishments. "We get the thumbs up before we copy their menus," a waitress reassures me.

I leave, wondering if Nordisk needs to be more courageous. Given its dishes seem to

hold their own in a Michelin-starred menu, does the kitchen really need to rely so heavily on the creativity of others?

The next morning Bill and I catch a ferry to Sweden's west coast city of Gothenburg. It's known for its coffee culture but we're heading to the Fish Church. It's actually a 19th century fish market in a building inspired by Norway's wooden stave churches that were built without pillars.

Variety

The 'aisle' is laden with fresh lobster, shrimp and salmon. But it's the variety of pickled herring that catches my eye. Choices include oregano and pink peppercorn, carrot and juniper and onion and bay leaves. I try herring and reductant, expecting the sour taste of vinegar, but instead, the fish is soft and almost creamy, with the fruit giving it a fabulous kick. On a mezza-

nine at the far end of the market is Gabriel, where we're having lunch. It's run by chef Johan Malm, who won the World Oyster Opening Championships in 2010.

We eat sumptuously; fresh oysters from Grebbestad (two hours north of Gothenburg), the thickest of fish soups with sweet prawns and fish that's almost al dente, and grilled plaice with browned butter and potatoes.

On our final day, we forego fine dining for fishing. At Ersfjordbotn, a small hamlet 15km west of Tromsø, we meet Trond Lorentzen, whose family runs a fish

Trond's wife is peeling potatoes. We sit down to the freshest cod I've ever tasted.

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CHOICE



George Eads

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Channel 5, 10.10pm)
The team learns the suspect in the Gig Harbour killings is being released from jail due to lack of evidence, and DB's daughter Maya asks her father if she can return to Seattle because she has been having nightmares about the case. A planned airport escort goes awry when her assigned officers are drawn to a nearby shooting, and private investigator Daniel Shaw shows up, claiming he is Maya's new driver. Meanwhile, Hodges traces the violin strings used in the murders to a woman named Rebecca Lowell, and her home yields shocking evidence. Ted Danson, Elisabeth Shue, George Eads, Jorja Fox, Eric Szmanda, Robert David Hall, Wallace Langham, Elisabeth Harnois and Elise Luthman star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.10 Football Focus. 1.00 Live Gymnastics. The 2015 European Artistic Gymnastics Individual Championships. 3.30 Live Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix. Qualifying. Coverage from the Bahrain International Circuit, Sakhr (Start-time 4.00pm). 5.05 Match of the Day Live. Arsenal v Reading (Kick-off 5.20pm). 7.25 BBC News. 7.35 Regional Programme. 7.45 Atlantis. Jason has been sentenced to death and it seems no one will be able to save him – until Hercules comes up with a plan that will require him to make a huge personal sacrifice. 8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which up to five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Only those in the winners' row will have a chance of taking home the loot, so they will need to get all the answers right – as well as a little bit of luck on their side. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, hosted by Kate Garraway. 9.20 Casualty. A construction worker outside the hospital loses control of his digger, taking out the power in the ED and half-burying a young woman – who just happens to be his own daughter who had come to see him. Alfred is rushed in with pneumonia and when Connie insists the team don't intervene, Rita becomes suspicious. Cal receives a phone call from a distressed Taylor and finds her in a public toilet with a knife in her leg, having got mixed up with the wrong people. It's a bad wound and she is refusing to go to hospital, so he realises he needs Ethan's help. But things don't quite work out as expected. 10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Gabby Logan presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Chelsea v Manchester United and Leicester City v Swansea City. National Lottery Update. 11.50 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures. 1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.25 Film: The Silver Darlings. (1947) 7.45 Film: Animal Farm. (1954) 9.00 FA Cup Rewind: Semi-Final Classics. 10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 11.55 Michel Roux's Service. (R) 12.55 Live Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix – Third Practice. Coverage from the Bahrain International Circuit, Sakhr. 2.05 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Escape to the Continent. 5.45 Flog It! (R) 6.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don gives his borders a boost at Longmeadow, while James Alexander-Sinclair heads to Borde Hill Garden in West Sussex to visit its collection of award-winning magnolias. (R) 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The concluding session on the opening day of the ranking tournament at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first-round match involving Mark Selby reaches a conclusion. 8.00 Dad's Army. Mainwaring tries to talk Frazer into depositing his hoard of gold sovereigns in a safe place – his own bank. Vintage comedy, with Arthur Lowe and John Laurie. (R) 8.30 Film: Jane Eyre. (2011) A girl raised in misery by her cruel aunt grows up to become a governess, and is sent to the estate of a mysterious Yorkshire landowner. Despite being disturbed by strange goings-on in the house, she falls in love with her brooding employer, only to discover he is concealing a terrible secret. Period drama based on Charlotte Brontë's novel, starring Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender and Judi Dench. 10.20 QI XL. Extended edition. Jo Brand, Colin Lane, David Mitchell and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's questions on the theme of landmarks. Last in the series. 11.05 Snooker: The World Championship. Highlights of the evening session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where two first-round matches were scheduled. 11.55 Snooker: World Championship Extra. Extended highlights. 1.55 Film: Father of My Children. (2009) 3.45 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.45 The Truth About Calorities. (R) 5.45 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knockout Street. 6.10 Bottom Knockout Street. (R) 6.20 Bottom Knockout Street. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Animals. (R) 7.15 Spooky. (R) 7.30 Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) 7.35 Hulk and the Agents of Smash. 8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather. 12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 1.40 Doc Martin. (R) 2.40 Film: Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles. (2001) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan. 4.30 The Unforgettable Joan Sims. (R) 5.00 Off Their Rockers. (R) 5.30 Regional Programme; Weather. 5.45 ITV News; Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed! A-Z of Growing Up. Harry Hill presents classic videos featuring youngsters across the world as he unveils his guidebook to growing up, from toddlers to teens. 7.00 Ninja Warrior UK. Contenders from across the nation test their strength, speed and courage in the second heat of the obstacle-course challenge, all hoping to progress to the semi-finals. 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. The annual search for a star continues as more auditionees try to win over Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon with their talents. The acts all have their eyes on the prize of £250,000 and a slot at this year's Royal Variety Performance, but first they must secure a place in the live semi-finals. And with the return of the golden buzzers, the judges, as well as hosts Ant and Dec, each have the power to send one act straight through, regardless of anyone else's opinion. 9.15 Play to the Whistle. Captains Bradley Walsh and Frank Lampard are joined by guests Sean Lock, Graeme Swann, Alex Scott and Romesh Ranganathan. Holly Willoughby hosts the sports-based comedy panel show. 10.00 ITV News; Weather. 10.15 Film: Red Heat. (1988) A Russian detective and a Chicago cop put aside their mutual mistrust to catch an escaped Soviet drug baron. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 12.10 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.35 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.05 Brighton Marathon. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 10.30 Frasier. (R) 11.00 Frasier. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.30 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing featuring the Scottish Grand National from Ayr, and Newbury. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.15 Come Dine with Me. Outspoken hairdresser Patrick McMurray hosts the final party in Sutton Coldfield, and prepares a scallop starter and a classic beef Wellington. (R) 6.45 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Walking Through History: Northumbria. Tony Robinson explores the history of the ancient kingdom on a walk from Melrose in the Scottish Borders to Holy Island off the coast of Northumberland. Over five days, he goes on the trail of one of Northumbria's greatest sons – Saint Cuthbert. Through the Tweed Valley and across the Cheviot Hills, it's a journey through a murky history laden with myth. However, by investigating the communities, power bases and landscape of seventh-century Northumbria, Tony aims to understand the pagan land in which Cuthbert spread his simple brand of Celtic Christianity. (R) 8.00 The World's Most Extreme. The 10 most dangerous and extraordinary bridges around the world, including the Millau Viaduct in southern France, a popular base-jumping spot for thrill-seekers. 9.00 Film: X-Men: First Class. (2011) Telepathic mutant Charles Xavier forms the first generation of the superhero team in the 1960s. Their battle with a Nazi war criminal manipulating the world toward nuclear war gradually drives a wedge between Xavier and his ally Magneto, leading them to become deadly enemies. Superhero adventure prequel, starring James McAvoy. 11.40 Film: In Fear. (2013) Horror, starring Iain De Caestecker. 1.15 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 2.10 Holyoaks. (R) 4.15 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. 4.30 Double Your House for Half the Money. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) 10.35 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 11.30 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 12.25 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.25 Police Interceptors. (R) 2.25 Police Interceptors. (R) 3.25 Film: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) 5.25 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) 6.20 Britain's Horror Homes. A woman from the Norfolk village of Happisburgh whose house had to be demolished after coastal erosion left it suspended in mid-air on the edge of a cliff. (R) 7.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. The return of the documentary giving an insight into the world of debt collection from the perspectives of debtors, creditors and those who collect the payments. Brian and Graham have been warned to expect trouble as they evict some tenants from a south London flat, one of whom has a reputation for violence. Everything goes smoothly until the enforcement agents make a shocking discovery in a child's bedroom. Paul and Steve head to Slough to collect wages owed to a freelance worker, but the debtor is less than happy to find the high-court enforcement officers on his doorstep and things get physical. (R) 8.10 5 News Weekend. 8.15 NCIS. The team tries to prove Ziva had nothing to do with a political assassination carried out by her former Mossad partner – but has to tackle the case without Gibbs's guidance. (R) 9.10 NCIS. Gibbs and the team attend the funeral of a fallen colleague before identifying the man they believe to be the port-to-port killer, and rushing to apprehend him. (R) 10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team learns the suspect in the Gig Harbour killings is being released from jail due to lack of evidence, and DB's daughter Maya asks her father if she can return to Seattle. 11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A single murder quickly becomes a case involving three bodies, leaving Benson and Stabler hunting a killer whose motives seemingly stem from a misguided sense of righteousness. (R) 12.05 SuperCasino. 3.10 The Gadget Show. (R) 4.00 200 Nips & Tucks and I Want More! (R) 4.50 Make It Big. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three 7.00 Film: Chicken Run (2000) 8.20 Top Gear 9.30 Tatau 10.10 Happy Valley 11.10 Family Guy 1.20 Tatau 2.00 Bluestone 42 2.30 Killer Magic 3.00 Siblings 4.00 Close **BBC Four** 7.00 Ice Age Giants 8.00 Wild China 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.55 John Denver: Country Boy 11.55 John Denver at Wembley Arena 12.35 An Evening with Glen Campbell 1.55 Sounds of the Eighties 2.20 The Sky at Night 2.50 Wild China 3.50 Close **ITV2** 11.00 Britain's Got Talent 12.20 Britain's Got More Talent 1.25 The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran 1.40 Film: Honey (2003) 3.30 Film: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) 5.20 Mr Bean 6.30 Film: Apollo 13 (1995) 9.15 Britain's Got More Talent 10.15 Celebrity Juice 11.05 Britain's Got Talent 12.20 Britain's Got More Talent 1.20 Hell's Kitchen 2.10 Crazy Beaches 2.35 Life's Funniest Moments 2.55 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3** 11.55 Film: Gosford Park (2001) 2.35 Inspector Morse 4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 7.00 Doc Martin 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Inspector Morse 12.15 A Touch of Frost 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping **ITV4** 12.55 Counting Cars 1.50 Film: The Appaloosa (1966) 3.55 Film: The War Wagon (1967) 6.00 Storage Wars 7.00 Shed and Buried 8.00 River Monsters 9.00 Film: Born on the Fourth of July (1989) 11.50 Film: Inside Man (2006) 2.20 Bonidom 2.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping **E4** 11.00 Melissa & Joey 12.00 Baby Daddy 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 Film: Hop (2011) 4.00 Made in Chelsea 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film: Sleepy Hollow (1999) 11.15 The Big Bang Theory 12.15 The Inbetweeners 1.20 Rude Tube 2.25 The 100 3.10 How I Met Your Mother 3.55 2 Broke Girls 4.20 How I Met Your Mother 4.40 Make It or Break It 5.25 Rude(ish) Tube **Film4** 11.00 That Riviera Touch (1966) 1.00 King Kong (1976) 3.50 A Knight's Tale (2001) 6.35 Water for Elephants (2011) 9.00 The Guard (2011) Comedy thriller, with Brendan Gleeson and Don Cheadle. 10.55 The Raven (2012) 1.05 Chinatown (1974) 3.50 Close

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CHOICE



Philip Glenister

For the Love of Cars (Channel 4, 8pm)

The first edition of this new series sees Life on Mars and Ashes to Ashes star Philip Glenister and renowned car designer Ant Anstead take another trip around the barns and lock-ups of Britain, returning classic motors to their former glory. They begin in Hertfordshire with an Aston Martin DBS – the model driven by George Lazenby in the Bond film On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Over 10 weeks, they complete the bare metal restoration before the vehicle is sold at auction, and Philip gets to experience Roger Moore's DBS from the cult 1970s show The Persuaders.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Lintline. **2.10** Points of View. **2.25** Songs of Praise. **3.00** Live Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix. The fourth round of the season from Sakhr (Start-time 4.00pm).

6.05 **Celebrity Mastermind.** John Humphrys quizzes Pete Firman, Paul Martin, Jaye Griffiths and Pete Reed on the subjects of Tommy Cooper, rock drummers 1970-2000, Ayrton Senna and the Lord of the Rings films. (R)

6.35 **BBC News.**

6.50 **Regional Programme.**

7.00 **Countryside.** In an exploration of British woodlands, Ellie Harrison is high in the canopy with scientists collecting leaf buds to learn more about the effects of CO2 on forest life, then helps release hedgehogs back into the wild. John Craven discovers the ancient craft of coppicing, Anita Rani learns how to build with baked wood, and Tom Heap investigates what people can do to defend trees against disease. Plus, Adam Henson presents the third and final Countryfile Farming Heroes nominee. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team visit Lowther Castle in Cumbria, where items include a make-up set from the 1920s, an unusual letterbox and a stuffed dog with an aristocratic pedigree.

9.00 **Poldark.** The smelting company suffers as a result of George's tough business dealings. Ross and Francis fall out over Verity, while Mark returns home early to an unwelcome surprise.

10.00 **BBC News.**

10.20 **Regional Programme.**

10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Gabby Logan reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v West Ham United at the Etihad Stadium and Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur.

11.20 **Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights.**

11.55 **Film: The Uninvited.** (2009) Thriller, starring Emily Browning. **1.15** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

7.35 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** FA Cup Rewind: Semi-Final Classics. **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.00** Back in Time for Dinner. (R) **1.00** Food & Drink. (R) **1.30** Live Gymnastics. The 2015 European Artistic Gymnastics Individual Championships. **4.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. From the Crucible.

6.00 **Penguins on a Plane: Great Animal Moves.** Part two of two. The transportation of exotic animals around the world, following saltwater crocodiles from France to Oxfordshire and two arctic wolves from Hungary to Scotland. (R)

7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the evening session on day two of the final ranking tournament of the season, featuring the conclusion of two first-round matches at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, involving seeded players Stephen Maguire and John Higgins. Given the intense nature of the event, played over a duration of 17 days, the players will be looking to not only win through to round two, but hopefully progress with something to spare, saving themselves the mental fatigue that can affect their performance later in the tournament.

8.10 **Coast Australia.** The south-west corner of the country, where Neil Oliver retraces the steps of six Irish prisoners-of-conscience and Brendan Moar finds out about a botanical pioneer.

9.00 **Hunters of the South Seas.** New series. Will Millard visits the Bajau people of Sempela, Indonesia, and lives with spear fisherman Kabei and his family, experiencing their way of life.

10.00 **Bluestone 42.** As the team prepares to leave Afghanistan for the final time, Simon performs an awesome act of heroism. Last in the series.

10.30 **Film: Carnage.** (2011) Black comedy, with Jodie Foster.

11.45 **Snooker: The World Championship.**

12.35 **Snooker: World Championship Extra.** **2.35** Sign Zone: Countryside. (R) **3.35** Holby City. (R) **4.35** The Ladykillers: Pest Detectives. (R) **5.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.35** Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **8.00** The Aquabats! Super Show! (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.35** ITV News: Weather. **12.45** Film: Horrid Henry: The Movie. (2011) Children's comedy, starring Tom Stevenson. **2.35** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **3.50** Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality. (R) **4.50** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **5.50** Ninja Warrior UK. (R) **6.50** **Regional Programme:** Weather. **7.00** ITV News: Weather. **7.15** **Celebrity Squares.** New series. Warwick Davis returns with the Noughts and Crosses-based game show in which contestants try to win cash prizes with the help of famous faces. This week, resident comedians Tim Vine and Joe Wilkinson are joined by guests Paddy McGuinness, Louis Smith, Anna Crilly and Katy Wix. Alison Hammond, Rob Beckett, Michelle Keegan and Gino D'Acampo.

8.00 **Vera.** When a body is dredged up from a slurry pit on a remote farm, the investigation forces owner Danny Pryor to admit he has a number of illegal Serbian workers on the payroll. **8.45** A faded tattoo identifies the victim as Jack Reeves, a young man from the local travelling community, but what is his connection to the immigrants? As the case unfolds, Vera and her team must connect the dots between Jack and a wounded Serbian, and expose the tragic truth at the heart of Pryor Farm. With Mark Bonnar.

10.00 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.15 **Perspectives: Michael Jackson's Thriller with Ashley Banjo.** New series. The Diversity leader heads to America to find out about his idol Michael Jackson, and the album that catapulted him to global superstardom in 1982.

11.20 **Piers Morgan's Lie Stories: Alesha Dixon.** The singer and Britain's Got Talent judge chats about her career and personal life. (R)

12.15 The Store. **2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

7.05 British GT. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. (R) **10.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.25** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55** The Simpsons. (R) **3.25** The Simpsons. (R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.

6.00 **Channel 4 News.**

6.20 **Film: Ice Age: Continental Drift.** (2012) Premiere. A cadydasy leaves prehistoric animals Manny, Sid and Diego lost at sea on a drifting iceberg. They try to find a way to return home, embarking on a journey that leads to an encounter with a ferocious band of piratical creatures. Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary and Peter Dinklage.

8.00 **For the Love of Cars.** New series. Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead restore more classic motors, beginning with an Aston Martin DBS – the model from the Bond film On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

9.00 **Indian Summers.** It's the end of the summer season and Ramu's fate is left in Ralph's hands. Now he knows the truth behind the murder, will he let an innocent man hang? A vote takes place at the club to lift the colour bar, and although Ronnie tells Cynthia it was on Willingdon's orders, she knows it's really an act of vengeance by Ralph following their recent argument. Alice and Aafin go public with their relationship, while Sarah is distraught as she prepares to say goodbye to India and her husband. Last in the series.

10.30 **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (R)

11.30 **First Dates.** Mula hopes tonight will be second time lucky after being stood up on her first visit, while restaurateur Tom tries to impress dance teacher Alliee with some well-rehearsed advances. (R)

12.30 The Secret Millionaire. (R) **1.25** Film: Mirch Masala. (1987) **3.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.00** Chloë's Closet. (R) **7.10** Mio Mac. (R) **7.15** Rookbarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.15** Zack and Quack. **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.00** LazyTown. **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Access. **10.40** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **11.35** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **12.35** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **1.35** Film: Stepmon. (1998) Drama, starring Julia Roberts and Susan Sarandon. **3.55** Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks. (2007) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee. **5.40** Film: Pocahontas. (1995) Disney animated drama, with the voice of Irene Bedard.

7.15 **5 News Weekend.**

7.20 **Film: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.** (1994) An Anzures but brilliant former cop sets himself up to champion the underdog – as a private eye specialising in locating missing animals. The zany detective is called in to find a kidnapped dolphin – the mascot of an American football team – and uncovers a plot involving high-level police corruption. Comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Courtney Cox, Sean Young, Tone Loc and Noble Willingham. Edited for language.

9.00 **Film: Stolen.** (2012) Premiere. A reformed thief's daughter is kidnapped by an old partner in crime, who demands he hand over £10million they stole together. The former crook is unable to convince the kidnappers he does not have the money, so sets out to rescue the girl – but if the ransom is not paid in 24 hours, she will be killed. Action thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, Josh Lucas, Danny Huston and Malin Akerman.

10.55 **Film: Drive Angry.** (2011) A man breaks out of Hell to track down the cult leader who has murdered his daughter and plans to sacrifice her baby. Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Amber Heard.

12.50 Jackass. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** 2,000 Tattoos. **4.00** Piercings and a Pickled Ear. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix **8.10** Film: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) **10.00** Tatu! **11.55** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.55** Family Guy **12.15** Tatu! **1.00** Ecstasy Wars: Stacey Dooley Investigates **2.00** Bluestone 42 **2.30** In Deep **2.45** Tatu! **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **8.00** New Forest Badgers **8.10** Film: Grand Prix (1966) **10.55** Madness in the Desert: Paris to Dakar Rally **11.55** How to Make a Number One Record **12.55** One-Hit Wonders at the BBC **1.55** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **2.55** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **3.55** Close

ITV2

11.25 Take Me Out **12.35** Scorpion **1.30** Mr Bean **2.35** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **3.40** Film: Stormbreaker (2006) **5.30** Britain's Got Talent **6.50** Britain's Got More Talent **7.50** Film: The Vow (2012) **10.00** Film: Burlesque (2010) **12.20** Mom! **1.10** Viral Tap **1.50** Life's Funniest Moments **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.30 Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer **2.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.40** Inspector Morse **7.00** Our Queen **9.00** Film: The Queen (2006) **11.10** Film: Ray (2004) **2.00** Countrywise **2.50** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

6.30 The Car Chasers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special **9.00** Film: High Plains Drifter (1973) **11.10** Film: Shootout (1971) **1.15** Benidorm **1.45** River Monsters **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

1.00 Revenge **2.00** Film: Hairspray (2007) **4.20** Rude(sh) Tube Shorts **4.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) **10.05** Virtually Famous **10.55** The Inbetweeners **11.55** The Big Bang Theory **12.55** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **1.55** The 100 **2.50** Rules of Engagement **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 The Mistress of Spices (2005) **1.00** Meet Dave (2008) **2.50** Carry On Behind (1975) **4.40** Cocoon: The Return (1988) **6.55** The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012) **9.00** Broken City (2013) **11.10** The Iceman (2012) **1.15** Eccentricities of a Blonde-haired Girl (2009) **2.30** Alamar (2009) **4.00** Close

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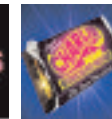
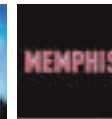
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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Lock Up, Channel 5, 10.55pm
A convict is transferred to a maximum security prison, where he falls foul of a sadistic warden with a grudge against him. Thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone and Donald Sutherland. (1989)

TUESDAY
In the Electric Mist, BBC1, 11.45pm
A recovering alcoholic detective investigates the discovery of a body in a swamp, where he witnessed a murder as a boy. As he sets out to prove a local gangster is involved in a more recent killing, he begins having visions of ghostly Confederate soldiers. Mystery, starring Tommy Lee Jones and John Goodman. (2009)

WEDNESDAY
A detective is sent to Alaska to investigate a murder during a month when the sun does not set. Sleep deprivation starts to take its toll, and he accidentally shoots his partner dead. He tries to cover it up, but the criminal they were hunting has seen everything and blackmails the cop into helping him escape justice. Thriller directed by Christopher Nolan, starring Al Pacino, Robin Williams and Hilary Swank. (2002)



Withnail & I, Friday, Channel 4, 12.20am

THURSDAY
Deadly Hope, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A fertility doctor trying to recover from the murder of her colleague attends a charity function, where a man she meets is also killed. She realises that she was the intended target in both attacks, and tries to find out who wants her dead and why before anyone else dies. Thriller, starring Alana De La Garza and Sandrine Holt. (2012)

FRIDAY
Withnail & I, Channel 4, 12.20am
Two hard-drinking unemployed actors sharing a grotty flat in late 1960s London think they can escape their miserable existence by decamping to a cottage in the Lake District. But finding no respite from their problems, the less self-destructive of the pair comes to realise he has to leave his friend behind. Cult black comedy, starring Richard E Grant, Paul McGann, Richard Griffiths and Ralph Brown. (1987)

Jason awaits his fate as Hercules plans a rescue

Jack Donnelly was eight years old when his dreams of becoming Batman were put on hold. He and his classmates went to see a school production of *Smile and Jack* realised that's what he wanted to do with the rest of his life. It helped that his folks were in showbusiness. His dad, Tony, was an actor and his mum, Chrissie, was a dancer who also choreographed Bucks Fizz's Eurovision-winning *Making Your Mind Up* dance routine. (There was an argument over which length skirts Cheryl Baker and Jay Aston should wear, so Chrissie came up with the idea of using both, the longer whipped off half way through the routine). Fast forward a few years, and after leaving drama school, Jack and his best friend Joel Mellenger won an improv competition. They started their own company, Chuckleduster, and doors started opening. These days Jack is better known as Jason, the protagonist at the heart of *Atlantis* (BBC1, 7.45pm), and there's no shortage of problems for him here. Our hero has been sentenced to death, and with the might of the High Priests bearing down upon him, it seems nobody can secure his release. While Paspheae tightens her stranglehold on the city, it looks like Jason is doomed, until Hercules comes up with a plan. The show may have gone down a storm with many, but the high production costs eventually led to its own demise. However, some shows have a habit of lingering long after the axe has fallen. So, has he had a lot of interest from across the Pond? "Atlantis went down great over there," Jack enthuses. "I think it was the biggest show they've ever had on BBC America. "To be fair it came right after the Sherlock Christmas special; that might have helped us, but yeah, the viewing figures went down great there, and I think they sold it to 120 countries around the world, which is fantastic." And getting such a high profile in such an influential country is invaluable for any actor. "In terms of my own career and stuff, anything to get noticed in America and open up doors there is brilliant, but we'll see." It doesn't hurt that he recently made the improv football mockumentary *United We Fall*. It started out as a comedy workshop, but once director Gary Sinyor got the money to develop it, that became a movie. "I honestly didn't even expect it to be made into a film," Jack explains while plugging the DVD. "I'm not sure how it was going to work, so a lot of that is down to Gary and the editing." Donnelly wasn't given the chance of a second take. "I had to be in the moment or that was it. And you move forward. You never got to do it again," he explains. For the moment, Ben Affleck may be the new Dark Knight, but Jack still holds a glimmer of hope that one day he'll get to don that iconic cowl. "Unless the Batman thing comes back on the cards, I think I'll stick with acting," he smiles.



Jack Donnelly stars in Atlantis, Saturday, BBC1, 7.45pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Safe House
ITV, 9pm
New series. Former policeman Robert and his wife Katy gave up their city lives after a witness in his care was shot dead, and he's been struggling with his guilt ever since. In an attempt to put the past behind them, the couple now run a guest house in the Lake District. But when old colleague DCI Mark Maxwell suggests the building would work as a safe house, Robert takes in a family who are under threat. It's a chance for him to make use of his detective skills and ensure nothing goes wrong this time. Drama, starring Christopher Eccleston.

TUESDAY
Live UEFA Champions League
ITV, 7.30pm
Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the quarter-final second-leg encounter from the Nou Camp. This is the third time in as many seasons that the Spanish and French giants have been drawn against each other in European football's premier club competition, and the second time they have clashed in the quarter-finals, having previously done so in 2012/13. Both of the matches ended in draws on that occasion, but it was the Catalans who progressed via the away goals rule.

Ordinary Lies
BBC1, 9pm
Sixteen months after Beth's husband Dave went missing, she feels ready to move on – until she receives unexpected news that leaves her reeling. Leaving the kids with her mother-in-law, she travels to Margate – where she is forced to decide whether to leave her old life behind or move on with company boss Mike. Back in Warrington, Mike himself considers how much he has to lose by leaving his wife – with his father-in-law a 51-per-cent holder in the company, he is risking more than just his marriage. Jo Joyner, Max Beesley and Shaun Dooley star. Last in the series.

WEDNESDAY
Give a Pet a Home
ITV, 8pm
Amanda Holden reveals which of last week's celebrity-championed animals have found a new home with viewers, and six more potential pets are put up for adoption at the RSPCA centre in Birmingham. They include Tiger the Bengal cat, who was a shooting victim, and Wally the horse, who fell into a river and swam seven miles to safety.



W1A, Thursday, BBC2, 9pm

THURSDAY
Ice Rink on the Estate
ITV, 9pm
In this final programme, tension, excitement and even romance are in the air as the big show looms. Some of the skaters are chosen to demonstrate their talents as individuals and in pairs, but after torrential rain ruins the dress rehearsal, will the main event be a triumph? Narrated by Suranne Jones. Last in the series.

W1A
BBC2, 9pm
Oh what a glorious series this is, not least because of Will (Hugh Skinner), the stupid intern. For him going on a coffee run and trying to get back into the building can be the equivalent of some people scaling Everest, so little wonder he steals the show in the first few minutes of series two. And that's far from easy when there's such a wealth of

comedic talent, including Hugh Bonneville as Ian Fletcher (Head of Values), Jessica Hynes as Siobhan Sharpe (Head of Branding) and Jason Watkins as Simon Harwood (Director of Strategic Governance). A year after arriving at the BBC, Ian and his team are preparing for a visit by Prince Charles, while Siobhan is working on a Wimbledon coverage makeover.

FRIDAY
MasterChef
BBC1, 8.30pm
It's been seven weeks, 24 episodes, countless split sauces and sunken soufflés, and all manner of highs and lows for the finalists of the latest series of TV's toughest cookery contest, but at last we are about to be put out of our misery as the search for the country's best amateur cook reaches its climax.

Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones
ITV, 9pm
The comedian begins the third leg of his trip in Kasama, northern Zambia. His first stop is the town of Mpika, where he meets college students training to be locomotive drivers. Next, in the capital Lusaka, he reveals how the first railways were built to access the country's rich mineral wealth.



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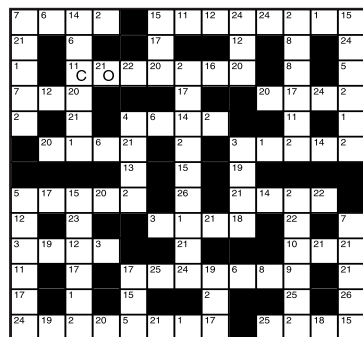


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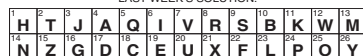
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. The farmer is married and male (10)
7. Pirate taking remainder of pot into port (5)
8. Time to relax about lie, certainly (7)
10. Almost close to source of water (4,4)
11. Prepare some unexpected items for press (4)
13. Does he gamble in reverse? (6)
15. Breeder more at the back? (6)
17. Light and tuneful? (4)
18. Not the shape of such a letter (8)
21. They fought in dark times, we hear (7)
22. Also two points to the mountains (5)
23. Fly specimen has coloured liquid container (10)

Down

1. A bit of shovelling needed in the poor dwelling (5)
2. Strong-headed press operator can run fast (8)
3. Affirm limb dropped in beer (6)
4. Said to be a platform (4)
5. Apart, like below (7)
6. Sketch nothing unsuccessfully? (4,1,5)
9. Undertaking to get into crooked spire (10)
12. Inclination to write monotonous song (8)
14. Friendly spirit (7)
16. If rising like small company, failure results (6)
19. 50 on the rim of shelf (5)
20. Repaired hose may be in it (4)

Quick Clues:

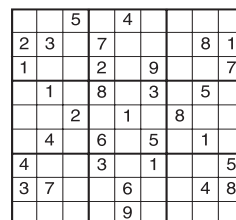
Across

1. Vocation (10)
7. Famous (5)
8. Sharp (7)
10. Innate (8)
11. Stud (4)
13. Cordial (6)
15. Dread (6)
17. Secure (4)
18. Argument (8)
21. Exalted (7)
22. Finch (5)
23. Again and again (10)

Down

1. Throw (5)
2. Hardened (8)
3. Swell (6)
4. Slender (4)
5. Open air (7)
6. Opposite (10)
9. Confused (10)
12. On loan (8)
14. Benign (7)
16. Purpose (6)
19. Irritate (5)
20. Rasp (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	7	9	2	1	4	6	5	8
8	4	1	6	7	5	9	3	2
5	2	6	3	8	9	4	1	7
9	8	7	1	3	6	2	4	5
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2	1	5	9	6	8	3	7	4
7	3	4	5	2	1	8	9	6
6	9	8	7	4	3	5	2	1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Pungent; 7 Firms; 9 Ice; 10 Egregious; 12 All over with; 15 Showmanship; 17 Monoplane; 19 Won; 21 Reams; 22 Sweeten. Down: 1 Punch; 2 Age; 3 Snug; 4 Lie in wait; 5 Amounts; 8 Meters; 11 Glow-worms; 13 Orally; 14 Shooter; 16 Women; 18 Newt; 20 New. QUICK - Across: 6 Disdain; 7 Dealt; 9 Hug; 10 Acquiesce; 12 Dissimulate; 15 Penetrating; 17 Contender; 19 Bet; 21 Event; 22 Against. Down: 1 Pique; 2 Odd; 3 Disc; 4 Repellent; 5 Placate; 8 Summit; 11 Diverting; 13 Spring; 14 Revolve; 16 Cease; 18 Edge; 20 Dig.

Quiz

1. Which spirit is made from the juice of an agave?
2. Which battle took place on June 18, 1815?
3. Which metal has the chemical symbol Au?
4. Who claimed to have won 'peace in our time'?
5. Which historical conflict was between the Houses of Lancaster and York?
6. Who is the patron saint of Russia?
7. Of which South African city is Soweto a suburb?
8. What was the pen name of novelist Mary Ann Evans?
9. What is the capital of Venezuela?
10. Which Sioux chief led the massacre of General Custer and his men?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Socrates; 2 Italian; 3 Dar es Salaam;

4 Mary Rose; 5 The Styx; 6 Georges

Simenon; 7 A salamander; 8 Nancy Astor; 9

At the Alamo; 10 Edgar Allen Poe.

Niner: SUNFLOWER

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1448 gives an animal,
82345 gives a bird,
628879 gives another bird.



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£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



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CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HUNTINGTON
REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CHADSMOOR
JOHN STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



BRIDGTOWN
ALBERT COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE

- Unfurnished
- Newly Decorated
- 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge
- New Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



NORTON CANES
SCHOOL ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Newly Refurbished
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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- Smart End Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- French Doors to Garden
- Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Shower Room
- Garden
- Parking for 2 Vehicles.

£140,000

St Barbara Road, Handsacre

- Large Corner Plot
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Cloaks
- Bathroom
- Garden & Garage
- *There is some red ash under floor so price is open to offers."

£130,000

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£850 pcm

Flat, Main Road, Brereton

- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
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- Breakfast Kitchen
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- Furnished or unfurnished
- Parking
- Garage

£525 pcm

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- Living Room/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
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- ◆ impressive central hall and landing
- ◆ 3 reception rooms and double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ 7 bedrooms
- ◆ 6 En-suites
- ◆ Double width integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed kitchen
- ◆ EPC rating B (82)

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£895,000 FREEHOLD

14 ELLIOT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE located in Rapidly Maturing Development Conveniently Located For Facilities and Commuting To Larger Surrounding Towns

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (83)

£226,950 FREEHOLD

3 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS



MOST SPACIOUS WELL APPOINTED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Development in This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and two en-suites
- ◆ Double width detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating and fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

£359,950 FREEHOLD

28 GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located in Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: 71

£367,500 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located in Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Box room/study
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Extensive mature gardens
- ◆ Out buildings
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating E (43)

£475,000 FREEHOLD

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15 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located in Much Sought After Residential Area convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room and separate toilet
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£199,950 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE



WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Detached garage with rear store
- ◆ Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- ◆ Extensive gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

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31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK.



THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE located in This Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£159,995 FREEHOLD

175 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

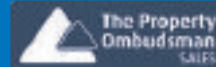
- ◆ Hall/dining room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility and shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

£225,000 FREEHOLD



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QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Central reception hall with gallery landing
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- ◆ CCTV and intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 61 - D

£750,000 FREEHOLD

9 SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Space for garage
- ◆ Part economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Larger than average gardens
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£139,950 FREEHOLD

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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

5 MEADOWHILL DRIVE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

7 THIRLMERE CLOSE, CANNOCK



DETACHED CHALET STYLE THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Quiet Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom (ground floor)
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Toilet (front floor)
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERVABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (41)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating

£119,950 FREEHOLD

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK



ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- ◆ Lounge/family room
- ◆ Luxury fitted breakfast rooms & luxury family kitchen
- ◆ Snug
- ◆ Orangery/dining room
- ◆ Study/bedroom 5
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (78)

£599,950

11 BOGNOP ROAD, ESSINGTON



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT IN THIS Popular South Staffordshire Village Convenient For Access To Surrounding Towns and Motorway Network

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c. width garage
- ◆ Lounge and Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Detached double
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating E (56)

£339,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£146,950

37 DORCHESTER ROAD, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOME
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area of the Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (60)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

22 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£225,000 FREEHOLD

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR



THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Parking/garden to rear
- ◆ No Chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£84,950 FREEHOLD

16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall/study area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Warden call system/security phone system
- ◆ Range of communal areas
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Age restrictions apply
- ◆ EPC rating C (76)

£25,000 for 50% Share

OAKWOOD HOUSE SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

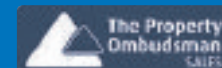
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- EPC - Desirable Location

£495,000



Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space

- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000



Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites

- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000



Claygate Road, Wimblebury

- Fabulous Family Residence
- Stunning Living Kitchen
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room

- Four / Five Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Glazed, Alarm & GCH
- EPC - D Annex Potential

£205,000



Thirmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room

- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC
- Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£199,950



Thirmere Close, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Close To Cannock Town
- Three Bedrooms

- Drive & Landscaped Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- EPC - Tbc, Viewing Essential
- No Chain Involved

£199,950



Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom

- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Can Move Straight Away

£157,500



Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Four Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Modern Bathroom

- Good Size Rear Garden
- Potential Off Road Parking
- EPC - E Viewing Imperative

£129,950



Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen

- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£125,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Tanworth Street, Lichfield

- Rare Investment Opportunity
- Retail / Office / Studio Space
- Excellent Access & Parking
- Attractive Yields
- Development Potential
- EPC - (tbc) City Centre

£310,000

SSTC
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Coniston Way, Cannock

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Generous Living Room
- Stunning Kitchen / Diner
- Detached Garage
- Large Drive

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Blackfords Court Development, Cannock

- One & Two Bed Apartments
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SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms, Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - Tbc, No Chain

£129,950

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Idyllic Period Property
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Two Bed & Luxury Bathroom
- Parking & Generous Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£127,950



Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£110,000



NEW PRICE

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£110,000



Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

Offers Over £90,000



NEW PRICE

Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

£85,500



Cannock Road, Cannock

- Renovated Semi Detached
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-suite
- Rear Garden

£79,950



Longacres, Rawnsley

- One Bedroom Flat
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Alarmed
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Drive

£79,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Impressive End Terrace
- 53% Shared Ownership
- Opportunity to Buy Remainder
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC - (B) Impressive Aspect

£76,850



Woodford End, Cannock

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station & Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£60,000



Chaffinch Close, Hednesford

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000



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Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms



- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

£389,950



Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms & Ensuite



- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£255,000



Robins Croft, Heath Hayes

- Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Very Popular Location
- Four Bedrooms



- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden

£225,000



High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen



- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

£184,950



Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Fully Refurbished Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen



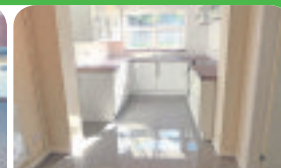
- Lounge/Diner
- Guest WC
- No Chain Involved

£160,000



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms



- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative

£159,950



Red Lion Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms



- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive
- EPC - D.
- Viewing Essential

£125,000



Westminster Road, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms



- Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- Ideal First Time Buy
- EPC - Tbc. No Chain

£123,950



Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing



- Generous Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC - Tbc.
- Viewing Essential

£119,950



Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Canon Lane, Rugeley

- Brand new three story property
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and driveway

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Bilston Road, Willenhall

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- Large lounge with dining area
- Brand new fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Brand new family bathroom
- Garage & driveway

£695pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Cannock Wood, Street, Hazelslade

- Brand new detached home
- Fitted kitchen / breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- Four bedrooms

£995pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



- Two bathrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Driveway and garage
- Available now.



Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

- Modern semi detached family home
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Three bedrooms
- Good size garden to the rear
- Available end of April

£625pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



Harpers Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Modern Kitchen With Appliances
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- A semi-detached house
- Two good size bedrooms
- Electric storage heaters
- Parking to the fore
- Available end of April

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



Station Road, Hednesford

- First Floor Apartment
- Kitchen With Cooker And Hob
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£500pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



The Priory, Stafford

- Executive House In Rural Setting
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Four Bedrooms

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- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Parking
- Available Now

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Quinton Avenue, Great Wyrley

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
- Two Family Kitchens

- Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
- Driveway
- EPC = C

£550,000



Cotswold Close Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/ Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

£140,000



ROWAN CLOSE HUNTINGTON

- Detached House • Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms • Fitted Kitchen
- Garage • EPC = C

£220,000



CHICHESTER DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Detached House • Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen • Four Bedrooms
- Garage • EPC = E

£210,000



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- Three Bed Link Detached • En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner • Guest WC
- Garage • EPC = C

£160,000



Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

£435,000



CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Two Bedrooms
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens • Parking To Side
- NO UPWARD CHAIN • EPC = C

£145,000



Langholm Drive Heath Hayes

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£124,995



Cowley Green Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£169,950



STRAIGHT MILE CALF HEATH

- Semi Detached Cottage • Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen • Guest WC & Utility Room
- Carport & Rear Garden • EPC = F

£329,995



Littleworth Road Cannock

- OFFERS OVER £110,000
- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage To Rear
- EPC = C

£110,000



BLEWITT STREET HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory • Forecourt Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN • EPC = E

£140,000



GRAY ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom • Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden • EPC = D

£100,000



Glenhaven Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

£139,950



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented • Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom • Parking To Rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN • EPC = E

£89,995



Deerhurst Rise Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

£110,000



BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat • Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership • Lounge/ Diner
- Electric Storage Heating • EPC = C

£80,000



BROWNHILLS ROAD NORTON CANES

- 50% Shared Ownership • Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom • Lounge & Kitchen
- Parking To Rear • EPC = D

£30,000



Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room

- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000

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Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Parking To The Rear
- EPC = D

£169,950



Lady Hill Terrace
Rugeley

- Three Bed Traditional End Terrace
- Set On Cannock Chase
- Fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Delightful Gardens
- Overlooking Woodlands
- EPC = F

£195,000



HATHERTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional Three Bed Detached
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room •Block Paved Driveway, Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN •EPC = D

£265,000



PARK ROAD
NORTON CANES

- End Terraced House •Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen •Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking •EPC = E

£125,000



Stafford Street
Heath Hayes

- Traditional Style Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

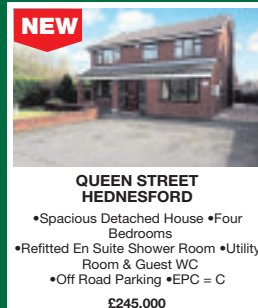
£80,000



Cannock Road
Hednesford

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = C

£122,500



QUEEN STREET
HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Detached House •Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room •Utility Room & Guest WC
- Off Road Parking •EPC = C

£245,000



BOOTH HURST ROAD
HAWKESYARD

- Four Bedroom Family Home •Fitted Kitchen with Dining Area
- Living Room •Garage & Drive
- Recently built, valid N.H.B.C. •EPC = C

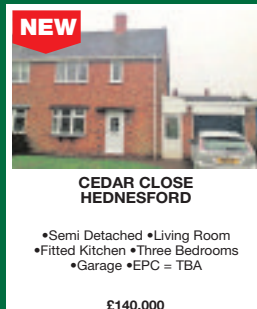
£190,000



Park Road
Cannock

- OFFERS OVER £110,000
- Two Bed 1st Floor Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

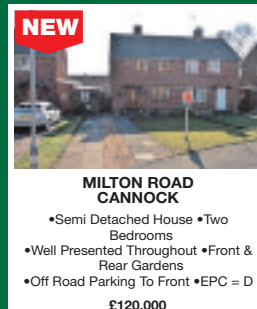
£110,000



CEDAR CLOSE
HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached •Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen •Three Bedrooms
- Garage •EPC = TBA

£140,000



MILTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout •Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front •EPC = D

£120,000



The Poplars
Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

£125,000



NEW INSTRUCTION



GREAT WYRLEY LONG LANE

- Superb extended detached house
- Fabulous semi-rural location
- Two receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, downstairs shower room
- 4 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden, driveway
- Carport, two garages. No chain
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £340,000



BROWNHILLS SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000



PENKRIDGE FULLMOOR CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Picturesque village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £269,950

NEW INSTRUCTION



TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH CARNOUSTIE CLOSE

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £259,950

NEW INSTRUCTION



CLAYHANGER LARKSPUR WAY

- Modern detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £240,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD VIGO TERRACE

- Spacious detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Downstairs shower room
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Two single garages
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £239,950



TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH THE BERKSHIRE

- Beautiful detached residence
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Utility, conservatory, study
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £229,950



GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Extended semi-detached
- Lounge, conservatory
- Open plan kitchen & dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £215,000

NEW PRICE



BLOXWICH INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £220,000



HAMMERWICH PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £184,950



BROWNHILLS CLAYHANGER ROAD

- Extended family detached residence
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Ground floor ensuite bedroom
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden with brick shed
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £184,950



BROWNHILLS MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase price £160,000

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GREAT WYRLEY KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

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GREAT WYRLEY SUNSET CLOSE

- Refurbished link detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well appointed modern kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Side garage, tarmac drive
- Pleasant gardens. No chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £154,450



CHESLYN HAY SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Deceptively spacious semi-detached
- Extended ground floor
- Superb family home
- Extended lounge / diner, kitchen
- Ground floor bedroom, ensuite
- Three 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers over £150,000



CLAYHANGER BRIDGE STREET

- Link detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Side garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £149,950

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NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD CAMDEN STREET

- Traditional semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Sun lounge, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gravelled driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £145,000



BROWNHILLS SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £139,500



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS VALLEY VIEW

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Fully refurbished, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950



WALSALL WOOD POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950



NEW PRICE

CHURCHBRIDGE WATLING STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac Location
- Well Presented Interiors
- Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £119,950



GREAT WYRLEY LEA LANE

- Beautifully presented terrace
- Convenient location
- Contemporary interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 dble bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway, gardens, no chain
- EPC rating D

Offers over £117,500



BLOXWICH OAKWOOD MANOR

- Beautiful ground floor apartment
- Fabulous Manor House conversion
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Spacious double bedroom
- Well equipped bathroom
- Lovely communal gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950



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NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY ACHILLES CLOSE

- Well presented mid town house
- Sought after location
- Suit F.T.B or rental market
- Spacious 3 bedroom accommodation
- Beautifully refitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge, modern bathroom
- CH, DG. Private rear gardens.
- EPC rating C

Offers around £104,950



NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS HIGH STREET

- Mid terraced property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, store room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £94,995



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS CHANDLERS KEEP

- End town house
- 55% shared ownership
- 100% ownership available
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £68,750



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS BLITHFIELD ROAD

- End terraced property
- 50% shared ownership
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, fore & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £62,500



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Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

£129,950



Offering no upward chain and needing modernisation this two bedroom property boasts potential briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, separate wc, two bedrooms, bathroom, LARGE rear garden with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: E.

Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley

£270,000



A well maintained detached family home situated in a semi rural location conveniently situated for local road and transport links and benefits from four bedrooms, master en-suite, guests wc, through lounge diner, fitted kitchen and Utility Room, garage. Energy Rating D

Farm Court, Hednesford

£105,000



Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: B.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

£180,000



Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Whittingham Drive, Stafford

£148,000



●OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS● Internal viewing of this property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, local bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front with garden to the rear. double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

£325,000



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising: entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a patio. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating D.

Baswich Crest, Stafford

£177,750



●Walton catchment area● Located in a popular residential area of Baswich, this well presented three bedroom semi detached home offering ●NO UPWARD CHAIN●. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, kitchen, dining area, lounge, three bedrooms, separate wc, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Victoria Street, Broomhill

£225,000



Three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double

Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Chaplain Road, Cannock

£259,950



This deceptively spacious and well presented four bedroom detached home comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, integral garage, four bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, rear garden with off road parking to front. Energy rating: E.

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

£122,500



This 2 bedroom terraced property MUST BE VIEWED to appreciate the space and quality of accommodation on offer. Briefly this house offers, lounge, open plan dining/ kitchen space and 2 large bedrooms. Outside is a courtyard, with outbuildings, driveway and an enclosed rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Kensington Drive, Stafford

£79,950



●50% SHARED OWNERSHIP● This 2 bedroom semi detached family home briefly comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden with Off Road Parking to the front. Energy rating: C.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

£125,000



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

£240,000



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Old School Drive, Stafford

£225,000



Offers in the region of. This well presented four bedroom detached family home offers no upward chain. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms, master bedroom having en-suite, family bathroom, integral garage with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

£280,000



Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached House ●Internal Viewing Highly Recommended● Comprising of: Reception Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage. Energy rating: D.

Price Street, Cannock

£40,000



A ground floor warden controlled apartment for over 55 years old, this purpose built block offers the occupiers a communal laundry area and residents lounge, the block offers both security and independence and benefiting from communal off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Pye Green Road, Cannock

£229,999



This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6, T6, M6 and A54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and four maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E.

Bettys Lane, Norton Canes

£79,950



Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom,

double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Salisbury Road, Stafford

OITRO £179,950



Offering ●NO UPWARD CHAIN● this two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance hall, dining room/study, lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms, large garage with electric roller door, rear garden with off road parking to the front and side. Energy rating: D.

Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay

£360,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D

The Meadows, Wedges Mills

£300,000



A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Burgoyne Street, Cannock

OITRO £135,000



Three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and central heating (where specified) driveway providing off road parking, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

The Meadows, Wedges Mills

£365,000



Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast

kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C.

Hawthorne Road, Cheslyn Hay

£155,000



Connells are marketing this four bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining area, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage and rear garden. Energy rating: C.

Manor Avenue, Walsall

£170,000



Internal inspection is highly recommended of this well maintained and tastefully decorated extended semi detached property set in a sought after location and comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms with master having access to wc and sink unit, attractive well maintained gardens to front and rear and off road parking leading to a side carport and rear garage. Energy Rating: D.

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**Pheasant Way,
Heath Hayes £174,950**



Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom and terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

**Poplar Street,
Norton Canes £117,500**



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lavatory, garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: E

**Amber Grove,
Heath Hayes £217,000**



Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs w.c., conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D

**Norton Terrace,
Norton Canes £160,000**



A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C

**Bromstead
Crescent, Stafford £179,950**



This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate w.c., bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C

**Cherry Bank,
Hednesford £125,000**



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated a cul-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D

**Ansty Drive,
Heath Hayes £130,000**



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, study / sitting room, bathroom, double glazing (where specified), rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E

**Willow Walk,
Cannock £115,000**



A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location having double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Comprising of hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., front and rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E

**Elder Close,
Cannock £132,500**



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and a driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D

**Heather Road,
Hednesford £141,995**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen / dining room, bathroom, garage, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D

**Truro Place,
Cannock £199,995**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and garage. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: D

**Truro Place,
Cannock £187,000**



Three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, downstairs w.c., lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear garden, viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: E

**Johns Lane,
Walsall £210,000**



Three bedroom detached corner plot bungalow comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F

**Stephenson Way,
Hednesford £175,000**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining room, downstairs w.c., master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D

**Newhall Crescent,
Heath Hayes £179,950**



Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/w.c., integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: D

**Pendle Hill,
Hednesford £169,995**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs w.c., bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D

**Anson Road,
Great Wyrley £119,950**



Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom and terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D

**Walnut Drive,
Cannock £122,500**



This three bedroom semi detached family home offers ●No Upward Chain● briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D

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Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000



Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

Hawthorn Road, Wheaton Aston £485,000



Five bedroom detached bungalow comprising of reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, utility and guest WC to the ground floor. The first floor includes five well proportioned bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. The property also includes a cellar, loft conversion and double garage. Energy rating: E.

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley £1,200,000



Beautiful and picturesque 5 double bedroom detached property set within the heart of Cannock Chase. This fantastic property is set within approximately 10 acres of private land and benefits from an asphalt tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, stables, menage and separate spacious guest house. Energy rating: F

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£135,000

Well presented three bedroom end terraced property within walking distance to town centre and train station.

Eastgate, Rawsley



£110,000

A modern two bedroom mid terraced property offered with no chain and close to Cannock Chase.

Bromyard, Birmingham



£100,000

Three bedroom terraced property comprising hallway, two reception rooms and bathroom. Viewing recommended.

Harlstones Close, Stourbridge



£85,000

Available with no chain, this two bedroom townhouse is in need of some updating but offers great potential.

Malt Mill Lane, Halesowen



£80,000

A two bedroom mid terraced property comprising two reception rooms and enclosed rear garden. Viewing recommended.

The Crescent, Bromsgrove



£70,000

A two bedroom ground floor retirement apartment located within close proximity to Bromsgrove Town Centre. No chain.

Hill Passage, Cradley Heath



£70,000

A modern two bedroom apartment set in a purpose built block having secure allocated parking and communal entrance.

Public Notice



£75,000

24 Queens Hall, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3JF. We are in receipt of an offer of £75,500 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Public Notice



£205,000

31 Scribes Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 0NY. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £220,000.00. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Public Notice



£179,950

Dixons are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £174,000 for St. Annes Cottage, Rowley Village, Rowley Regis, B65 9EN. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Dixons, 77 High St, Halesowen, B63 3BQ 0121 550 7474 before exchange of contracts.

Public Notice



£110,000

23 Eastgate, Rawsley, Cannock, Staffordshire WS12 0RZ. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £105,000. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Public Notice



£100,000

52 Outmore Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B33 0XL. We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £98,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Public Notice



£84,950

51 North Roundhay, Birmingham, B33 9PE. We are in receipt of an offer of £84,950 subject to contract for the above property. Anyone wishing to place a higher offer must do so before 9th April 2015.

Public Notice



£80,000

96 Marigold Crescent, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3NX. We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £71,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Public Notice



£55,000

36 Brickhouse Lane South, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 7HJ. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £46,500. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Immaculate modern detached residence

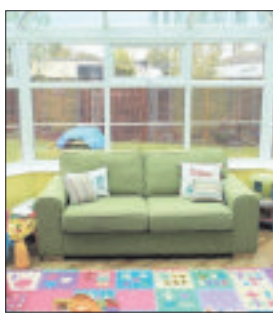


THIS delightful modern four-bedroom detached residence has a generous rear garden, large double garage and driveway plus planning approval for further parking.

It is for sale through Edwards Moore at £299,950. The property, at 27 Westminster Road, Rushall, near Walsall, is immaculately maintained with double glazing, gas central heating and the remainder of a 10-year NHBC warranty.

It has a lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen and conservatory, utility, WC, and a family bathroom with a separate shower.

For details, call 01922 621411 or visit www.edwardsmoore.co.uk



A neat, three-bedroom home in good position



THIS neat three-bedroom semi-detached house lies in an attractive and sought after cul-de-sac.

Located in Belinda Close, Willenhall, it is for sale through L&S Prestige at £129,995.

With double glazing and gas central heating it has a spacious entrance hall, lounge/diner with a gas fire, a fitted kitchen with vinyl floor and space for appliances, three bedrooms and a family bathroom with a bath with a shower over.

There is also an integral garage. The rear garden has paved and stone chip areas.

For further details, call 01902 606595 or visit www.prestige-estatesuk.com



Residential Lettings



14A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm



12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm



THE MANSE, 53 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Located In Popular Residential Area
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC Rating: tbc

£800 pcm



5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKIRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO STOREY TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION

Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: B(82)

£595 pcm



53 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Guests WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D(68)

£575 pcm



40A OLD PENKIRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ One car parking space
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC Rating: C (76)

£450 pcm



16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm



FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Parking space
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm



164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Situated Above The Chase Recreational Club Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: F (37)

£485 pcm



7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEDY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Semi detached garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: C (73)

£595 pcm



APARTMENT 13 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT

Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Security phone intercom
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm



37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£675 pcm



34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (69)

£600 pcm



18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Currently Undergoing Refurbishment

- ◆ Lounge & dining
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Side porch & utility area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm



3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE

Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen & cellar
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Landscaped rear garden
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£575 pcm



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£99,950

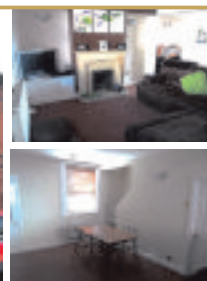


NEW

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Courtyard to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£105,000



NO CHAIN

JOHNSON CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property being ideal for first time buyers or investors. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



NO CHAIN

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

This semi detached cottage is located side on from the roadside. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Driveway to Garage and access to the Lawned garden with further access to Canal. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£204,995



NEW

CHASESIDE DRIVE, RUGELEY

A detached home with UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and refitted Bathroom. Double width driveway leading to Garage Storage Area with utility area. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - D

£230,000



NEW PRICE

ANSON STREET, RUGELEY

A three bedroom traditional property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen and Downstairs Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£230,000



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Friday 17th April 2015
Please don't be offended if we cant answer your calls this Friday but the whole team of C residential are off to London for the day to hopefully collect some new Customer Service Awards at the Estate Agents of the Year Awards



NO CHAIN

GREENHEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

An unusual detached property located within Hednesford town centre. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation comprises of Open Kitchen, Lounge, Basement Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. Double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. EPC RATING - D

£95,000



NO CHAIN

LOWER LODGE PARK ARMITAGE

A two bedroom mobile home on a sought after development in a village location. LPG Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Gardens and parking available. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£99,995



NO CHAIN

THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£110,000



NEW PRICE

UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in need of upgrade. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Views over neighboring fields. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£129,995



NO CHAIN

HIGH RIDGE, ETCHINGHAM

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Bathroom, Bedroom One with Shower En Suite, Bedroom and Conservatory. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£179,950

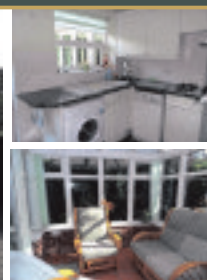


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A well presented two bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£190,000



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LITTLE TIXALL LANE GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed detached bungalow with Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Inner Reception Room, Three Bedrooms with one having En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Lounge and Kitchen. Foregarden with open aspect to front leading onto Driveway to Double Garage and private garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

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EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

A modern terraced property situated on popular housing development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to rear.

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CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern ground floor flat. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £549

£407 pcm



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First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of communal Entrance with stairs. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £567

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EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

An immaculately presented four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£230,000



BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

Large executive property on a modern housing development. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, open plan Dining Kitchen with Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with walk-in dressing room and refurbished En-suite. Guest Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double Garage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - C

£325,000



ALBION STREET RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £637

£460 pcm



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£520 pcm



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Spacious property with GCH and DG Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with storage. Deposit £740 EPC Rating D NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS FIRST MONTH'S RENT HALF PRICE. 6 months rent @ £505pcm thereafter £525pcm

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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Stunning four bedroom family home
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Refitted kitchen, conservatory, two reception rooms
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, parking, private gardens

£249,950 Guide Price

Hillway Close, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom link detached
- Great location, popular cul de sac
- Large reception space with conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, Viewing essential

£165,000



St Thomas Way, Rugeley

- Modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- Popular new development, ideal FTB/ Investment
- Modern kitchen, lounge, guest wc
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, open aspect to front

£129,950

Queensway, Rugeley



- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens and offered with No Chain

£107,950 Offers Invited



Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000



Mill Lane, Great Haywood

- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory, refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and garage
- Must be viewed, Superb value

£235,000 Guide Price

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley



- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950



Cowlshaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

£105,000



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950

Middle Croft, Rugeley



- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal, must be viewed

£235,000 Guide Price



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

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 - Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens
- £249,995 Guide Price**

Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
 - Good location with No Upward Chain
 - Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
 - Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
 - Gardens to front and rear, driveway
- £139,950**

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley



- Superb executive four bedroom detached home in village location. Beautiful landscaped gardens with parking and double garage. Two large reception rooms, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory.
 - Four double bedrooms with master en suite and principal bathroom. Offered with No Chain
- £439,950**



Riders Way, Etching Hill

- Well presented link detached family home
- Popular location that must be viewed
- Large lounge, modern kitchen, dining room
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

£189,950

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented two bedroom town house
 - Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
 - Re carpeted and redecorated, No Chain
 - Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
 - Two bedrooms, gardens and parking
- £127,950 Guide Price**



Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Highly individual split level family home
- Superb views from elevated plot with large gardens
- Open plan lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms, en suite and luxury bathroom
- Garage, balcony and off road parking

£299,950



Edwards Close, Rugeley

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, driveway and garage
- Must be viewed, No Chain

£169,950

Salisbury Close, Rugeley



- One bedroom first floor apartment
 - Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
 - Redecorated and re carpeted recently
 - Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
 - Parking and rear garden with storage
- £92,950 Offers Invited**



Chadsfield Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached home on corner plot
- Extended with three reception rooms
- Kitchen, garden room, shower room, utility room
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Garage, large gardens and No Chain

£169,950 Guide Price



Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£144,000 Offers Invited

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley



- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price



Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£184,950 Guide Price

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Wallace Court
CHESLYN HAY



Six bedroom executive property / sought after area in private cul-de-sac / spacious reception rooms and orangery to rear

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Cemetery Road
CANNOCK



Eight bedroom detached house / enormous plot / two annex's / summer house / high spec finish / parking for several vehicles

£450,000

Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE



Unique five bedroom detached dormer style house / Semi rural area / Modern fitted dining kitchen / Victorian style conservatory

£435,000

The Green
RUGELEY



Three bedroom detached house / Grade II character property / Gravel drive for several vehicles / Separate office-studio

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Stunning Four Bedroom Detached House / Corner plot in cul-de-sac / character features / oversized driveway & workshop

£395,000

Barber Close
HEATH HAVES



Spacious Six Bedroom Detached House / Large Corner Plot / Sought After Area / Private Rear Garden / Breakfast Kitchen

£325,000

Norton Green Lane
NORTON CANES



Five bedroom detached family home / Large rear garden / Utility & garage / Tarmac drive for several vehicles / Front & rear gardens / EPC: E

Offers in the Region Of £305,000

Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE



Three bedroom detached bungalow / Inner hallway / Integral garage / Block drive for several vehicles / Front & rear gardens / EPC: D

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Chestnut Close
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Four Bedroom Detached House / Sought After Village Location / Modern Kitchen With Breakfast Room / Good Sized Conservatory / Private Rear Garden

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Three Bedroom Barn Style Property / High Spec Breakfast Kitchen / Garage, Allocated & Visitor Parking / Private Rear Garden

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Offers in the Region Of £250,000

Norton Lane
GREAT WYRLEY



Four Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / Integral Garage / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

£250,000

Littleworth Hill
HEDNESFORD



Four bedroom detached house / Large rear garden / Utility, WC & garage / Shower room & family bathroom / Drive for several vehicles / EPC: D

£240,000

Wilson Grove
HEATH HAVES



Four Bedroom Detached House / Highly Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Garage / Driveway / Private Rear Garden

£240,000

Rokholt Crescent
CANNOCK



Three bedroom detached house / Quiet corner plot / Large rear garden / Driveway for several vehicles / Integral garage

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Church Road
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Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC & garage / EPC: D

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HEATH HAVES



Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Large Plot / Spacious Lounge & Dining Area / Good Sized Bedrooms / Detached Double Garage

£210,000

Foxtail Way
WIMBLEBURY



Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Sought After Development / Breakfast Kitchen / Single Garage / Private Rear Garden

£205,000

Bentons Lane
GREAT WYRLEY



Two bed detached house / Reception hallway / Open plan lounge-diner / WC & conservatory / Drive for several vehicles / Garage / EPC: F

£190,000



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / NHBC Guarantee / Spacious Lounge & Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

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Coltsfoot View
CHESLYN HAY



Three bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet cul-de-sac location / Good sized garage / Private rear garden

£170,000

Bank Street
HEATH HAVES



Four Bedroom Detached Character Property / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Large Modern Kitchen / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

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Fairoaks Drive
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Price £285,000



Hatherton Road, Cannock

Extended detached with porch, hall, WC, lounge, dining & sitting room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, master bedroom, dressing room & en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Offers Over £445,000



Red Lion Avenue, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful and well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £124,950



Lime Grove, Rushall

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful detached family home, completely renovated to a high standard with high quality integrated appliances set in quiet cul de sac location in Hednesford. Includes four bedrooms, en suite and a garage. Energy Rating E

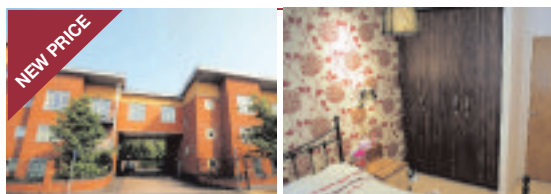
Price £119,950



Remington Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000



Girtton Road, Cannock

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Price £45,000



Daisy Bank, Hednesford

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Price £230,000



Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

Price £159,950

Free Valuations



Covering: Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley, Lichfield,
Burntwood, Tamworth and Brownhills





Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property on a much sought after Road in Cannock. Four impressive bedrooms, WC, en suite, family bathroom and high quality fixtures and fittings throughout. Summer Room at the bottom of the garden. Awaiting EPC
£370,000



Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of; lounge/diner, kitchen, a family bathroom and a delightful rear garden. Awaiting EPC

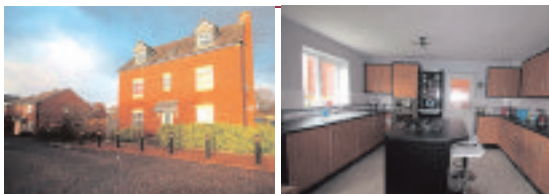
Price £139,950



Gorsey Lane, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautifully presented two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £215,000



Grouse Way,

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented five bedroom detached property in a much sought after area with a fantastic kitchen diner. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating C

Price £259,995



Property Of The Month

Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Fully Renovated
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Garage
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway
- Energy Rating F

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Price £269,950



Kingfisher Close, Brownhills

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented five bedroom detached house with two en-suites situated in a much sought after cul de sac. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and double garage. Energy Rating C

Price £320,000



Eggington Drive, Penkridge

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising double garage, conservatory, two reception rooms, utility, downstairs WC, shower room and bath, en-suite to master. MUST BE VIEWED. Awaiting EPC

Price £275,000



Saturn Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this good sized home in a convenient location briefly comprising; lounge/diner, fitted kitchen two bedrooms, a family bathroom and a rear garden Awaiting EPC

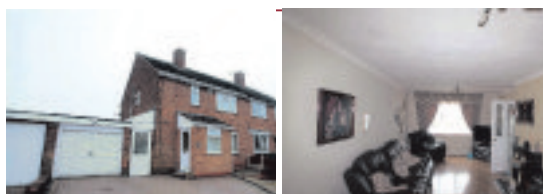
Price £119,950



Sharon Way, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; kitchen diner, front lounge and good sized rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000



Mendip Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful family home briefly comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, a rear garden, gas central heating and solar panels. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating B

Price £139,950



Heathland Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property located in Heath Hayes briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £135,950



The Firs Mobile Home Park, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this mobile home briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, lobby, one bedroom, shower room, a rear garden and an allocated parking space.

Price £23,000



Hawthorn Road, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property on a corner plot briefly comprising of; downstairs WC, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, and bathroom. Open aspect to the front. Awaiting EPC

Price £123,000



Brook Vale, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £124,950

Free Valuations



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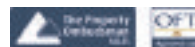
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Mid Terrace Property Entrance Hall Lounge Breakfast Kitchen Three Bedrooms Family Bathroom Gas Central Heating Front and Large Rear Garden Two Brick Storage Buildings Popular Location Offered with No Onward Chain

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MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



Extended Semi Detached Property Cul-De-Sac Location Lounge Dining Room Kitchen & Utility Downstairs w.c. Ground Floor Bedroom and Shower Room Large Conservatory Three Further Bedrooms on the First Floor Family Bathroom Enclosed Rear Garden Gas Central Heating Off Road Parking

£210,000

BARONS COURT, WOLSELEY BRIDGE



One of Two Individually Designed Properties Hallway Rear Lounge Overlooking The Garden Large Well Appointed Dining Kitchen Master Bedroom with En-Suite Two Further Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom Private Rear Gardens Driveway For Several Vehicles Detached Garage Private Gated Entrance

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£165,000

BOOTH HURST ROAD, HAWKSYARD



Deceptively Spacious Four Bedroom Semi Detached Home Sought After New Development Open Aspect to Front En-suite and Family Bathroom Dining Kitchen Open Lounge Garage and Driveway Ideal for Commute to Stafford and Lichfield

£180,000



SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY

Entrance Vestibule Lounge Dining Room Newly Fitted Breakfast Kitchen Utility Area Large Conservatory 3 Bedrooms Refitted Bathroom With Corner Shower Front Garden With Open Aspect Rear Private Garden Single Garage & Parking For 2 Cars

£159,950



WATTFIELD CLOSE, RUGELEY

Quiet Cul De Sac Location Lounge Breakfast Kitchen Study Conservatory Four Good Size Bedrooms Family Bathroom Plus Second Floor W.C. Off Road Parking Open Fields To Rear Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating No Onward Chain

£169,950



MAIN ROAD, BRERETON

19th Century Double Fronted Character Cottage Three Reception Rooms Good Size Kitchen Three Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle Off Road Parking For 2-3 Cars Generous 140ft Mature Cottage Garden Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating Close To Local Amenities And Cannock Chase Council Tax Band C

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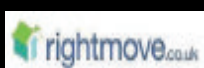
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- Extended Family Home
- 3 Bedrooms, Dressing Room
- Bespoke Luxury Bathroom

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- Detached Family Home
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Lounge

\$260,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached
- Utility, 2 Bedrooms
- Porch, Lounge
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G., Driveway
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER \$136,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge

\$59,950

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Study, Kitchen, utility
- Porch, Hallway
- en-suite, Bathroom
- Dining Room
- Gardens, Driveway
- Lounge, Sun Room
- Garage, No Chain

\$249,950

BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM
STAFFORD ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- Hallway, Lounge
- 4 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Room, Kitchen
- Gardens, garages

\$380,000

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KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Utility Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

\$169,950

CHESLYN HAY
CHESLYN HOUSE CROSS STREET

- Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge / Diner
- Garage

\$109,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Conservatory
- Hallway
- en-suite, Bathroom
- Lounge / Diner
- Laundry Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room

\$217,500

GREAT WYRLEY
CEDAR GROVE

- Detached Family Home
- 4 bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Corner Plot
- Family Bathroom
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Double

\$285,000

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Utility
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom

OFFERS OVER \$100,000

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- G.C.H. D. Glazed
- Lounge
- Det. Garage
- Kitchen/Diner

\$219,950

CALF HEATH
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Room, Kitchen
- Hall, W.C., Lounge
- Utility
- Dining Room
- Room, En suite
- Sitting
- 5 Bedrooms.

\$380,000

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Hallway
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Sep W.C.

\$119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Extended Det.
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- Hallway, Lounge
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Bathroom.
- Breakfast Kitchen

Auction Guide \$185,00

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Through Hallway
- Private driveway
- Lounge/diner
- Detached garage
- Breakfast Kitchen

\$159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Stunning Detached Home
- Study/Bed 4
- Hallway, Lounge
- Sun Room/Rec 3
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Generous

\$265,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Extended Kitchen
- Hallway, Lounge
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Dining Room
- Refitted

\$170,000 offers over

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Bathroom
- Communal Hallway
- Storage Heating
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Upvc D. Glazed
- 2 Bedrooms.
- Allocated Parking

\$69,950

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- Dining Room
- 4 Bed Det
- Kitchen
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Gardens, Garage
- Lounge.
- Driveway

\$204,950

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Reception Hallway
- En-Suites
- Lounge/Diner
- Guests w.c.

\$148,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Bedroom
- Hallway
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Kitchen

\$89,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- 3 Bedrooms
- lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens
- Utility Room

\$125,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Through Hallway
- Refitted Bathroom
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D. Glazed

\$179,950

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NEW **HEDNESFORD**
WHITE BARK CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

\$179,950


HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite

\$285,000

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner.
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC

\$117,950

NEW **NORTON CANES**
BEAUMONT WAY



- Detached Family Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining
- room, Kitchen
- Guests w.c. 2 En-Suites
- 4 Bedrooms.

\$260,000

NEW **BRIDGTOWN**
NORTH STREET



- Traditional Mid Terraced
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Ground floor

AUCTION GUIDE \$69,950

NEW **HEDNESFORD**
TUDOR ROAD



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Sun Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Detached Garage

\$149,950

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE



- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

\$275,000


NO CHAIN **HEATH HAYES**
SAM BARBER COURT



- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D.Glazed
- Driveway

\$89,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE



- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden

\$375,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE



- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- En-Suite
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

Offers Over \$170,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE



- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.D.G, Stables

\$250,000

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD



- Character Cottage
- Views
- overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms

\$285,000

NEW **BURNTHWOOD**
HIGH STREET



- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms

\$116,500

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD



- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens

Offers Around \$194,950

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT



- Apartment
- Warden Control
- Over 55's
- Lounge/
- Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- visitor Bedroom
- No Chain

\$29,950 75% Share

NEW **HEATH HAYES**
BANK STREET



- 4 Bed Det. Family Home
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Study
- Dining room/ lounge two
- Refitted kitchen

\$170,000

NO CHAIN **HEDNESFORD**
LITTLEWORTH ROAD



- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Upvc

\$103,000

NO CHAIN **SHARESHILL**
ROSE BARN



- Barn Conversion
- Reception Hall
- Fitted Kitchen
- Generous bathroom
- Lounge/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Chain Free

\$174,950

HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK



- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

\$124,950

NEW **NORTON CANES**
RAILWAY STREET



- Entrance Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room

\$159,950

NEW **HEATH HAYES**
KIELDER CLOSE



- Linked Detached
- Porch, Open plan Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Dining area, Utility
- Guest w.c, 3 Beds
- Bathroom
- UPVC double glazing

Guide Price \$120,000

NEW **HEATH HAYES**
WESTON CLOSE



- Extended Detached
- Through hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining room
- Full width kitchen diner
- Utility room,
- conservatory

\$245,000

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE



- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hall, Open plan lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G
- Parking

40% Shared Equity \$39,995

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT



- First Floor Apartment
- Town
- Centre Location
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bedroom

Offers Over \$70,000

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
ST JOHNS ROAD



- End Terraced House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Extensive Gardens

\$99,950


CANNOCK
QUEEN STREET



- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dinning Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden

\$109,950

SAREDON HALL FARM
GREAT SAREDON



- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Second

\$375,000

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT



- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale \$330,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

\$49,950 50% Shared

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW



- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

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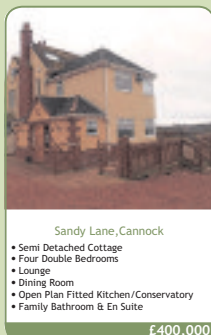
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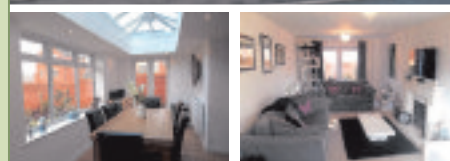
- Sandy Lane, Cannock
- Semi Detached Cottage
 - Four Double Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
 - Family Bathroom & En Suite

£400,000



- Colliers Way, Huntington
- Three Storey Semi Detached
 - Four Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen
 - Conservatory
 - Family Bathroom & En-Suite

Offers in Excess of £180,000



- Orchid Close, Huntington
- Extended Detached House
 - Corner Plot
 - Five Double Bedrooms
 - Lounge & Sitting Room
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Orangery
 - Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
 - Guest WC
 - Front & Rear Gardens
 - Double Garage & Off Road Parking

Offers in Region Of £280,000



- Lupin Drive, Huntington
- Detached Three Storey
 - Six Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Fitted Kitchen/Diner
 - Family Bathroom
 - Two En-suites
 - Downstairs WC
 - Front & Rear Gardens

£265,000



- Cowley Green, Hednesford
- Delightful Detached Bungalow
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Spacious Lounge
 - Wet Room
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Dining Room/Study
 - Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
 - Potential to add an Annex

Offers in Excess of £169,950



- Meadowbrook Close, Hednesford
- Modern Terrace
 - Three Double Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom
 - En-suite
 - Dressing Area
 - Rear Garden

Offers in Region Of £160,000



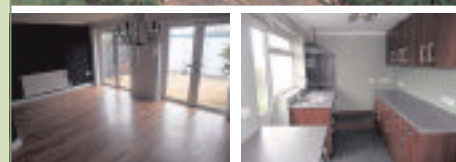
- East Cannock Road, Hednesford
- Traditional Semi Detached
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Through Lounge Diner
 - Kitchen
 - Conservatory
 - Family Bathroom

Offers in Region Of £140,000



- Longford Road, Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Study
 - Family Bathroom
 - Guest W/C
 - Off Road Parking & Garage
 - Rear Garden

£170,000



- Poplar Road, Great Wyrley
- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
 - Corner Plot
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Lounge Diner
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Downstairs Shower Room
 - Two En-Suites
 - Front, Rear & Side Gardens
 - Garage & Off Road Parking
 - NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

Offers in Excess of £160,000



- Hobby Way, Heath Hayes
- Ground Floor Apartment
 - Communal Hallway
 - Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Family Bathroom
 - Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000



- Dorney Place, Bridgetown
- Modern First Floor Apartment
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Open Plan Lounge Diner
 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom
 - Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
 - Intercom Entry System
 - Communal Gardens

Offers in Excess of £100,000



- Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
- Mid Terrace
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Sutton Coldfield
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Kitchen
 - Downstairs W.C. (in progress)

Offers in Excess of £100,000



- Cannock Road, Cannock
- Traditional Semi-Detached
 - Two Double Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Kitchen
 - Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000



- Apple Walk, Heath Hayes
- Second Floor Apartment
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £80,000

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IT'S NOT LUCK WHEN YOU WIN AWARDS EVERY YEAR

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE JUDGES COMMENTS



BRONZE - BEST MEDIUM ESTATE AGENCY - LETTINGS 2008

Goodchilts has evolved from a family-run investment company into a successful lettings agency with six offices. They are quick to rent their stock and are rightly proud of their Let By presence in the area. This is a team which looks at the lettings market through the eyes of the landlord and really delivers what's promised.



GOLD - BEST ESTATE AGENCY FRANCHISE 2009

Goodchilts set itself up as a franchise operation from day one and it shows. Their systems and processes are second to none and as a result the growth of the business has been built on a solid foundation but not at the cost of initiative and individuality of the company. Growth is controlled through a combination of thorough vetting procedures for potential franchisees and strong support for franchisees. All franchisees are visited once a week and there is real emphasis

on measuring activity and productivity to ensure transparency through all areas of the business however there is a good balance between autonomy from the central office and control for the franchisees. Strong on their brand values, Goodchilts manages to successfully marry this with flexibility for their franchisees. Not a business in a box - Goodchilts is a fantastic example of how to do it right and their gold award is well deserved.



SILVER - BEST ESTATE AGENCY FRANCHISE 2010

Goodchilts cares about its business and the overriding aim is to provide a platform for franchisees to launch successfully then to work together to build a business according to franchisees aspirations. The strength of the systems and processes behind the scenes is commendable and really illustrates that Goodchilts has been a franchise operation from day one. Autonomy is key and branches show a degree of individuality whilst maintaining the branding and high standards set

out by the parent company. Franchisees are offered excellent networking opportunities and the chance to learn and share with each other, a culture singled out by the Judges as commendable, also commenting that the commitment, innovation and care demonstrated by Goodchilts was a pleasure to judge.



BRONZE - BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE 2011

Rather than cutting costs, the Goodchilts team took the decision to actively seek new business. Thorough training programmes educated the entire team about the economic problems with higher incentives and improved feedback introduced to really motivate everyone to get results. This approach worked as the staff followed their instincts to increase their fees, produce better quality work and used their initiative to support their clients. Involvement in their local community has also served to build team morale and build their brand and ethics among potential new clients.



GOLD - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS LETTINGS AGENCY 2012

Judges agreed that Goodchilts was highly deserving of this award. The panel was impressed with the agency's focus on technology. The team demonstrates high levels of customer service, which is maintained

through the provision of internal and external trainers. Within 12 months' employment with the agency, new-starters are required to pass an industry-approved qualification. The agency currently retains 98% of landlord clients, with judges commending its solid business systems and processes, which they agreed made Goodchilts worthy of this award win.



SILVER - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS ESTATE AGENCY 2013

This is an enthusiastic agency focusing closely on customer service feedback, to the extent that it has streamlined the response mechanisms for ease of measuring reactions and implementing improvements. The clear and defined KPIs help the team with responsibility as everyone knows their role and what is expected of them. The inclusive culture is based around family values and this is imparted to customers as well. Training is bespoke and tailored to an individual so any weaker areas can be addressed and remedied immediately. The back office systems are strong and keep the directors fully aware of everything, with automated emails sent according to the customer's file and status being updated as it should be i.e. following viewing feedback. The directors want their business to be exceptional, and without exception the entire team is excellent at listening and communicating with clients.

LATEST AWARDS FROM 2014:



SILVER - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS ESTATE AGENCY 2014

Goodchilts understands the importance of delivering on a promise, and accept there will be consequences if it fails to meet this standard. It is this attitude that led to the design and implementation of the 43 day challenge. Vendors can expect regular updates via their dedicated sales progressor and the customer charter sets out the level of service they will receive - this is given to them upon instruction and followed through the entire process. The directors also take an innovative approach to their staff so they operate a standard contract but also ask new recruits what they personally value from employers and tailor the benefits and rewards accordingly. Although the market is improving, Goodchilts is seeking to maintain the exemplary standards it adhered to when the market was tough; this attitude should be commended.



SILVER - LARGE CUSTOMER SERVICE 2014

As a franchise operation, the standards were outstanding. The directors at this family run firm understand the importance of customer perception and there are a number of systems and processes in place to ensure consistency of standards across the entire operation. There were a number of examples where they have prioritised the customer experience over their profit margin, so they enjoy high levels of repeat and referral business due to this long term view. The Goodchilts team wants to do their part to improve the standards and perception of estate agents and they have built their business on a strong foundation of honesty and trust with a reputation in their area for straight talking. The directors' knowledge is exemplary and this is filtered down to the rest of the team. Customers using Goodchilts can feel assured that they're in good hands.



GOLD - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS LETTINGS AGENCY 2014

Goodchilts is all about service and control of experience. It offers a 100% no quibble rent guarantee scheme included within the fees so if a tenant goes over 14 days in arrears, Goodchilts pays the landlord directly then seeks to recover the costs in its own time saving the landlord time and hassle. This also allows the team to spot early warning signs with tenants and means they can work with them to exit the tenancy and take something more affordable if necessary. They work hard to imbue confidence; another great idea is the "Be a Good Neighbour" initiative whereby if a property goes up for letting, they contact the neighbours around the property in order to keep them informed and aside with the new tenants. The directors recruit staff and franchisees who want a career as opposed to a job and offer flexibility and reward, recently enabling a young employee to become a franchise owner rather than lose them to the competition.

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Crawley Lane, Burton-On-Trent

- FIVE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- VILLAGE LOCATION
- JOHN TAYLOR SCHOOL CATCHMENT
- EN-SUITE, CONSERVATORY, TWO RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM
- FRONT/REAR GARDEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM



£360,000



Uttoxeter Road, Rugeley

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sitting Room
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing



£220,000



Armitage Gardens, Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!



Bilberry Close, Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED



O.I.R.O £175,000



Bradley Lakes, Rugeley

- Popular Village Location
- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway, Garage



Offers in Excess of £155,000



Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway



£144,000



Bloomfield Crescent, Lichfield

- THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- END TERRACED
- KITCHEN/DINER
- CONSERVATORY
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- BATHROOM
- SEPARATE TOILET
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



£135,000



Harvey Road, Rugeley

- Ideal Investment Property
- 3 Bedroom House
- Located in the Armitage area
- Good sized Kitchen/Diner
- Reasonable Distance To Local Amenities
- Mid terrace

£119,950



Old Road, Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Cottage style house
- Ideal First house or investment property
- Off Road Parking
- Situated In Armitage
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Low Maintenance Garden



£135,000



Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Double Glazing



Asking price of £125,000



The Laurels, Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED



£117,500



Edwards Road, Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

£96,000

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Hednesford



Cheviot Rise

£210,000

Beautifully located overlooking the green, this ideal family home offers spacious living accommodation situated in an enviable position and within walking distance of local shops, amenities, train station and good local schools. Available to purchase with no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

Featherstone



Oaks Drive

£130,000

Offering light and airy spacious living accommodation, this property includes an extension to the rear, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, landscaped rear garden and driveway to the front. Situated in a semi-rural location, yet close to Motorway links it makes an ideal buy with no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

Rawnsley



Chetwynd Park

£125,000

An ideal investment property or project for a buyer wanting what is potentially a lovely first time buy or family home in a delightful semi-rural location on the edge of Cannock Chase. The property is in need of cosmetic refurbishment throughout. An early inspection is essential to avoid disappointment. Awaiting Epc.

Hednesford



Tudor Road

£250,000

This spacious detached dormer bungalow boasting a very large rear garden plot offers endless opportunities for an investment purchase or a family home. The accommodation also includes a large garage/workshop. Must be viewed to appreciate the potential that this unusual property has to offer. For sale by tender- best and final offers due by Friday 24th April 2015 - No upward chain. EPC Rating = E.



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Hednesford



Blake Close

£125,000

A great modern home for any first time buyer with many additional benefits. The property is situated at the top of a pleasant cul de sac in Hednesford with a spacious conservatory at the rear and parking to the front. A must see for anyone wanting to own their first home. EPC Grade = C

Hednesford



Mount Street

£98,000

A traditional two bedroom semi detached property situated close to Hednesford town centre and train station. The property has two reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor shower room, gas central heating enclosed rear garden. EPC Grade = E.

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Heath Hayes



Stafford Street

£80,000

An ideal opportunity to purchase a traditional home in the sort after location of Heath Hayes village. Ideal for either investment or for a first time purchase. The property as two reception rooms so offers plenty of downstairs space and is located with easy reach of local shops and amenities. EPC Grade = D

Hednesford



Littleworth Road

£140,000

This lovely detached property backs directly on to the open aspect of Hednesford Hills, therefore giving the occupier the countryside feel with all the benefits of town living. The family home has a lovely rear garden and spacious living accommodation. EPC Grade = E

Walsall



Mellish Road

450pcm

Available immediately! Spacious and full of character, this first floor flat has all the amenities you could need on your doorstep. EPC Rating = E.

Walsall



Mellish Road

£475 pcm

Available immediately! A spacious first floor two bedroom flat situated within a traditional converted semi detached, full of character and benefiting from off road parking, rear communal garden, with Walsall town and the Arboretum on your doorstep. EPC Rating = E.

Walsall



Mellish Road

450 pcm

Available immediately! Spacious and full of character, this second floor flat has all the amenities you could need on your doorstep. EPC Rating = E.

Hednesford



Howard Crescent

£120,000

Over looking the Hednesford Hills and the Cannock Chase on your doorstep! This semi detached property offers a family a lovely option to be close to open space, with two reception rooms and three bedrooms you have all the space a growing family could need. EPC Rating = D.

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GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON



- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Sorry no DSS

£525 PCM • £200 Admin fee

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

BROOME WALK, RUGELEY



- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Character Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen



- Low Maintenance Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£98,000

QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY



- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner



- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Starter Home

£106,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen



- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Patio Style Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£120,000

JOSEPH DIX DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG



- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Ideal Starter Home
- No Upward Chain

£125,000

GREEN LANE, RUGELEY



- Three Bed Terraced
- Re-styled Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern G/F Bathroom



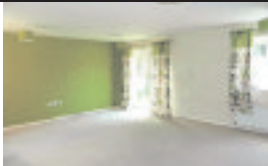
- Garden with Hot Tub
- Ideal Starter Home
- Close to Town
- Must Be Viewed

£132,500

HARROW CLOSE, BRERETON



- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- En-suite & Guest WC



- Allocated Parking
- Ideal Starter Home
- Must Be Viewed
- No Upward Chain

£142,500

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Development
- Lounge Diner
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£142,800

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



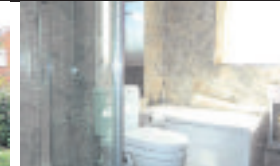
- Three Bedroom Property
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Gardens & Driveway
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- A Must View

£149,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Immaculate Link Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Large L-Shape Conservatory



- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Viewing Essential

£159,950

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Sitting Tenant

£175,000

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£179,950

MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility



- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

RISHWORTH AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Four Bedroom Residence
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£217,500

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking



- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must Be Viewed

£233,500

HAGLEY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Large Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Workshop



- Large Private Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Size of Living Space on Offer

£252,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTOXETER



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite



- Four Guest Rooms
- Three Car Garages
- 0.8 Acre Site & Gardens
- Impressive Home

£899,950

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- One Bed Flat
 - Lounge & Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Elec Heating & DG
 - Allocated Parking
 - Energy Rating C
 - NO DSS OR PETS
- £425 pcm



- NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN**
- 2 Bed Semi
 - Lounge/Kitchen
 - Dining Room
 - Bathroom, GCH/DG
 - Energy rating D
 - NO DSS/PETS
- £450 pcm



- NELSON DRIVE, HEDNESFORD**
- 2 bed FF flat
 - Lounge/kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Electric Heating
 - Allocated Parking
 - Energy Rating D
 - NO DSS/PETS
- £450 pcm



- HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD**
- Two Bed Flat
 - Lounge & Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Elec Heating & DG
 - Off Road Parking
 - Energy Rating E
 - NO DSS OR PET
- £450 pcm



- DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK**
- One Bed Flat
 - Part Furnished
 - Lounge/Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - GCH, DG & Parking
 - Energy Rating B
 - NO DSS OR PETS
- £475 pcm



- MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**
- Two Bed Flat
 - Lounge, Kitchen
 - Shower Room
 - DG, CH, Parking
 - Energy Rating E
 - NO DSS OR PETS
- £525 pcm



- HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES**
- Three Bed Mid
 - Lounge & Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - GCH & DG
 - Parking
 - Energy Rating D
 - No DSS or Pets
- £550 pcm



- COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD**
- 3 Bed Detached
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - GCH /DG
 - Garage
 - Energy Rating D
 - NO DSS/PETS
- £695 pcm



- MEADOW CROFT, HUNTINGTON**
- 3 Bed Detached
 - Lounge, Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - GCH & DG
 - Drive & Garage
 - Energy Rating D
 - NO DSS OR PETS
- £695 pcm



- STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**
- COMMERCIAL
 - Retail/Shop
 - Approx 696 SQ Ft
 - Kitchen & WC
 - Office & Store
 - Energy Rating C
 - View by appt.
- £600 pcm



- LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK**
- Ex Show Home
 - Guest WC
 - Family Lounge
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Modern Bathroom
 - Carport & Driveway
 - Ample Parking
 - Enclosed Rear Garden
 - Flexible Share
- £76,000 50% Share



- GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD**
- Well Presented
 - Ground Floor Flat
 - Re-Decorated
 - Throughout
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Off Road Parking
 - Communal Gardens
- OBO £85,000 No Chain



- MILTON ROAD, CANNOCK**
- Well Presented Semi
 - Detached
 - Entrance Hall
 - Lounge
 - Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner
 - Downstairs WC
 - Two Double Bedrooms
 - Re-Fitted Shower Room
 - Front & Rear Gardens
- £105,000 No Chain



- THE HOLLIES, CHESLYN HAY**
- A Modern Well Presented Apartment
 - Second Floor
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Modern Fitted Kitchen
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Modern Fitted Bathroom
 - Security Intercom Entry
 - Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens
- £107,000



- HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES**
- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
 - Spacious Open Plan Layout
 - Lounge-Diner
 - Modern Fitted Kitchen
 - Two Double Bedrooms
 - Modern Fitted Bathroom
 - Allocated Parking
 - Communal Gardens
- £115,000



- WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS**
- A Beautiful Detached House
 - GCH & DG
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Utility, Guest WC
 - Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
 - Attractive Rear Gardens
 - Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- £250,000



- PENKRIDGE COURT, CANNOCK**
- Superb Duplex Apartment
 - Lounge-Diner
 - Modern Kitchen
 - Re-Fitted Bathroom
 - Two Double Bedrooms
 - Modern En-suite
 - Allocated Parking
 - Town Centre Location
- £124,995



- KEEPERS CLOSE, BURNTWOOD**
- A Fully Modernised Mid Terraced House
 - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
 - Lounge
 - Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Re-Fitted Bathroom
 - Parking & Rear Garden
 - No Upward Chain
- £125,000



- LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**
- An Extended End Terraced House
 - Hall, Guest WC
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Extended Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Front and Rear Gardens
 - Off Road Parking
- £125,000 No Chain



- CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**
- Spacious Extended Detached Cottage
 - Lounge, Sitting Room
 - Open Plan - Dining / Family Area & Kitchen
 - Ground Floor Shower Room/Guest WC
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Enclosed Garden
- £130,000 No Chain



- PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**
- Very Well Presented & Much Improved
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
 - Good Size Rear Garden
 - Driveway
- £134,995 No Chain



- WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS**
- A Beautiful Detached House
 - GCH & DG
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Utility, Guest WC
 - Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
 - Attractive Rear Gardens
 - Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- £250,000



- LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY**
- Recently Re-Furnished
 - Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
 - Spacious Lounge
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Re-Fitted Bathroom
 - GCH/DG
 - Enclosed Garden
 - Driveway & Tandem Garage
- £165,000



- FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY**
- An Extended House
 - Family Lounge Diner
 - Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
 - Guest WC & Dining Room
 - Four Bedrooms
 - Family Bathroom
 - Enclosed Rear Garden
 - Ample Parking & Garage
- £189,950



- SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY**
- Superb Detached House
 - Guest WC
 - Lounge & Dining Room
 - Sun Room
 - Kitchen & Utility
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Life is good for British car-makers with some record sales

By David Banner

With business booming for home-built cars, Matt Kimberley speaks to McLaren's Jolyon Nash to learn which cars will be dominating their sales in future.

Life is good for British car-makers at the moment. Rolls-Royce and Bentley have conjured up record sales, Jaguar Land Rover is on a roll and McLaren is quickly selling everything it can build.

McLaren is the really interesting subject for petrolheads. It's the first properly British sports car brand since Aston Martin, and with the latter's latest concept designs having raised a few awkward questions, McLaren has emerged as the real enthusiast's choice on these shores.

We caught up with the firm's executive director of global sales and marketing, Jolyon Nash, to find out the latest in this home-grown success story.

Conversation turns first to the new 675LT – that's 675 horsepower 'Long Tail', a name inherited from McLaren's ultra-rare F1 GTR Long Tail of the 1990s.

"We're very excited," Nash says. "It's a fantastic car and a very emotional car. It's created an awful lot of interest, so we're pretty sure we're going to be sold out of the 500 cars within weeks."

Characteristics

Long Tail doesn't actually represent an extended rear end this time. The 675LT's mere 36mm extension versus the 650S compares to the F1 GTR Long Tail's 78mm stretch.

"What Long Tail represents is much more aerodynamic downforce, more power, lighter and quicker," the McLaren man explains.

"So those four characteristics are part of what the LT means. LT for McLaren will be our high-power sub-brand, so in the imminent Sports Series at some stage there will be an LT model, and in the next Super Series whenever that comes out there will be an LT derivative."

The Sports Series, which will have at least three derivatives in hard, soft and Long Tail guises, is big news for the brand.

"We'll have more than one body style, we'll have two power outputs both over 500PS, and in terms of what it looks like, it's very obviously a McLaren," hints Nash.

"We've got a very clear business plan. Our business will grow; once we have a full year of sales with the Sports Series, we expect our volumes to more than double. We've got a pretty robust product plan for the long-term."

And what of the much-remoulded McLaren SUV? We can forget about it, says the man who would know best: "We are an out-and-out sports car company."

"Our DNA is all about sports cars, we've come out of racing and we just can't imagine a McLaren being anything other than a sports car."

"That's definitely not in our plans." A definitive answer, then – for now.

Turning to the future, the Sports Series is finished and ready to be unveiled to the world.

Nash claims 'class-leading performance' for the 570S, as well as engineering know-how learned in the making of the P1.

"Every product that we develop leads into the development of the next one, so what was learned and developed in P1 has fed into P13, which will lead into P14 and so on.

"It's a constant evolution and it doesn't mean exact features being carried over, but learnings are carried through the family."

"We will introduce the full Sports Series range over a period of time, but I would guess that by the end of 2017, we will have our full product complement."

For buyers who can't quite stretch to the asking price of the 650S and its Super Series siblings, that time can't come soon enough.

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Stand out from the crowd in Lexus NX

By Iain Dooley

Not feeling the love for the current crop of streamlined, me-too compact premium SUVs? Lexus might have the answer with its radically-styled NX 200t

Lexus, the premium arm of Japanese car maker Toyota, slowly continues to grow its line-up with the addition of a compact crossover model rivaling the likes of Range Rover's Evoque and Audi's Q5. And in a change in direction from its conservative offerings from the recent past, visually this new NX could never be described as conservative; its edgy appearance easily sets it apart from its less edgy rivals and the rest of the Lexus range.

And it's not just the car's looks that are a departure from the norm.

Lexus might be well known for its hybrid models, but this particular NX boasts a new 2.0-litre turbo petrol engine. Lexus is pitching this 200t model as a mildly sporting variant, and is reinforcing this decision by selling the car in visually arresting F Sport trim.

Lexus isn't exactly famous for producing radical-looking cars. To date, its offerings have presented a more conservative face to the world than its main rivals. This has ensured success in its main markets, but the 'edgy' NX is tasked with appealing to a younger audience. And good luck finding a curve; this compact SUV possesses more straight lines than a ruler factory, which certainly helps it stand out from the less adventurous crowd in the supermarket car park or outside the school gates. Yes it's an SUV and yes, in 200t guise, it comes with all-wheel drive – but don't expect any Land Rover-like heroics.

Spacious

Despite being labelled a 'compact' SUV, the NX is a pleasingly spacious and versatile machine. For a five-door, five-seat car its cabin offers adult occupants ample space in a suitably plush environment. Oddment storage space is good and, if you've got the right kit, there's even provision to wirelessly charge a mobile phone.

At the back, the car's raised ride height pays off in the form of a usefully high boot load lip, making it ideal for when you're shifting bulky or heavy items.

Lexus is pitching this particular NX as a sporty model, which explains the presence of a 235 horsepower 2.0-litre turbo petrol motor in lieu of the usual petrol-electric hybrid set-up. The F Sport trim level should be another clue, which adds subtle design add-ons that help to boost the car's visual appeal further. As if to reinforce Lexus' desire to position this NX as driver-centric, the car comes with all-wheel drive as standard.

The end result is a willing companion that proves more agile than its SUV underpinnings suggest. The emphasis is still very much on comfort and refinement but the car's turbo motor doesn't disappoint when you want to have some fun. Direct steering, predictable gear changes from the auto 'box and a firm but measured ride all work well together.

Lexus has been generous with the amount of kit that's available for this NX. True to form, there's electric everything plus keyless entry and ignition, parking sensors, a premium audio unit and a plush interior trimmed in quality materials. You'll need to dig a little deeper if you want one of the two sat-nav options but that's about it.

On paper, then, this NX 200t shames its immediate rivals in the creature comfort department. Being petrol only it can't quite match its hybrid stablemate or diesel rivals for outright economy and CO2, although low mileage private buyers are unlikely to view this as a major issue.

Not a fan of hybrid or diesel engines and prefer straight lines to curves? If so, this rather adventurously styled NX in 'petrol only' guise might suit your needs. On the whole it's well-equipped, while its sporty look mostly translates into a sporty driving experience. If you want some fun behind the wheel of a compact SUV this turbo petrol NX offers a brisk and entertaining experience. Plus there's no shame in wanting to stand out from the crowd, which is something you'll struggle to achieve in the car's many European rivals.

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Jeep is ready to compete

By Ian Donaldson

Jeep might be famous the world over for building cars that will climb mountains, but the brand is digging itself out of a pit that could have seen it sink into obscurity.

In Europe at least, where a Jeep spokesman admitted, as the latest model – the Renegade – was launched, “back in 2012 we were teetering on the edge.”

Dealers were losing an average of more than £130,000 a year and lots of them jumped ship, heading for brands that might make them a decent living. Things, in short, could not have looked bleaker.

Well, what a difference three years can make. The car you are reading about today is not only the first Jeep to be built outside the United States (in Italy, actually) it is also confidently expected to quickly become by far the best selling Jeep in the UK, making dealers very happy indeed.

Built in the same Italian plant as the Fiat 500X and sharing important bits like engines and gearboxes, the Renegade is aimed squarely at the likes of the Nissan Juke and Mini Countryman; both cars that attract a fanatical following of owners happy to pay a solid price for a car that makes them feel good about themselves.

They inhabit a part of the car market (for smaller SUVs) that is expanding faster than a politician's election promises, as European buyers fall for the charms of cars that look a lot like unaffordable and wilderness conquering 4x4s but really cost little more to run than a family hatchback.

Credibility

The Jeep Renegade will do a fair impression of an Everest hero, even if its target audience – politely called “the young at heart” – never venture further off road than the field at the local car boot sale. Why, a fifth of buyers are expected to lease a car with their mobility allowance and most Renegades won't even be all-wheel drive.

What they all have, Jeep must hope, is a name that carries decades of credibility among people hankering after daily transport that rises above the merely practical.

With prices starting at £16,995 for a decently equipped 1.6 litre petrol model with air con, DAB radio, Bluetooth and alloy wheels, the Renegade looks convincing even before you turn the key in the ignition.

There are diesels to choose from too (Jeep thinks there might be an even-ish split on types of fuel) and four trim levels, all the way to the £27,995 Limited with 2.0 litre diesel engine, all-wheel drive and nine-speed automatic gearbox.

Most will hardly venture off road, but bold owners who opt for the 4x4 models will discover a car capable of taking a quite demanding series of hills and hollows, and a seashore being washed by an incoming tide, if they choose the route of the press drive for the newcomer, on the east coast of Scotland around North Berwick.

They might be more surprised (after all, Jeep is never backward in coming forward about the brand's off-road prowess) is the way the Renegade tackles a British side road; the heavier diesel in particular impressing with its gentle, quiet progress.

The 2.0 litre on test managed 39mpg (the notably slower but cheaper 1.4 litre petrol did 33mpg) and never felt lacking for power. It also presented an interior different enough to be interesting and just the right side of kitsch, with its little tributes to Jeep's heritage dotted about – 31 of them all told, from a red line on the rev counter marked like a smear of mud, to a tiny WWII Jeep outline on the windscreen surround.

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By Bill McCarthy

As the name Great Wall Motors Company implies, it is a Chinese vehicle manufacturer and still pretty anonymous outside its homeland.

That became apparent when anyone inspecting the Steed asked: "What is it?"

Great Wall is one of China's largest automotive manufacturers and with the launch of the Steed pick-up in 2012, it became the first manufacturer from that country to commence volume vehicle sales in the United Kingdom.

Revamped for 2015, it offers the cheapest pick-up vehicle on the market in the UK, with plenty on offer for a bargain basement £14,998 as a commercial vehicle on the road price (CVOTR).

It also comes with a six-year, 120,000 mile warranty reasonable running costs. It must be half-decent, a million have been sold worldwide.

Despite being a pick-up workhorse, it does not lack in the looks area, despite its boxy, out of necessity, appearance. It looks upmarket with the stylish paintwork, high set headlamps, a deep grille and air scoop, built-in driving lights built into the bumpers giving it an individual look, as does the never-recognised Great Wall badge.

Just like many of its competitors, it is designed to be as much a 'life-style' kind of vehicle as an off-road all-wheel drive workhorse/load lugger. So it can ferry the family's wet and muddy paraphernalia or pets around as well as lugging bricks, building materials or farm equipment with its one-tonne payload.

For family use, fixing some nets and stays in the load area would be a good idea to stop stuff flying around, while access is through the hard top via a rear window and a heavy drop down tailgate, which is robust enough to be stood on.

The firm says it has been designed to meet European safety standards and with a price which seriously undercuts the opposition.

You would think with a bargain basement price, it would be bargain basement quality, but the big vehicle proved surprisingly well put together, generously equipped and performed very well.

Flexible

The double cab is well laid out, if looking more dated than the exterior, with leather finish and logically placed buttons, dials and stalks. Some of the fixtures and fittings however, do not match the quality of some of its more established rivals.

Powered by a flexible and torquey 140bhp two-litre diesel engine, mated to a slightly vague, six-speed gearbox, it is a willing worker, if a bit raucous under acceleration. It is reasonably economical and is pretty cheap to insure as well. Claimed economy is 32.8mpg with CO2 emissions competitive at 222g/km.

Braked towing capacity is decent, if not class leading with 2.5 tonne capacity available.

On the road, the car rides reasonably comfortably, although it gets jiggly over rougher roads and responds well to the steering wheel. A long, 100-mile drive proved surprisingly pleasant given the hard suspension.

Switching to off-road is done manually with both high and low ratio four-wheel drive available.

The S entry model includes 16" alloy wheels, a leather interior, individually heated seats, Alpine CD/USB/RDS Radio and electric windows throughout. The Steed SE tested here has a £2k premium and adds gets the body-coloured hard top canopy, rear parking sensors, a cargo load-liner and chrome sidebars as well the useful running boards and roof bars.

All models come with twin airbags, an anti-lock braking system and electronic brake force distribution for added protection.

Lack of a large network of dealers is a drawback, but it is cheap to buy, economical to run, well equipped and stylish, plus that six-year warranty.

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New purist Roadster from Porsche offers a traditional sports drive

By James Parker

Porsche is celebrating the start of the 2015 convertible season with the world premiere of the new Boxster Spyder, a purist sports car making its debut.

The new range-topping Boxster retains the independent character of the previous Spyder, which has already attained cult status. For example, the classic fabric roof is still opened and closed by hand, and the sports car is available with only a manual transmission.

As a true original roadster, the Boxster Spyder offers a traditional sports car driving experience but with contemporary performance. This means firm sports suspension with a 20mm lower ride height, powerful brakes taken from the 911 Carrera, even more direct steering, and a 3.8-litre flat six-cylinder engine with an output of 375hp (276 kW).

Dynamics

Drivers and passengers can thus look forward to a genuine sports-car experience with outstanding driving dynamics in the lightest yet most powerful Boxster.

It takes only around 4.5 seconds for the Boxster Spyder to sprint from 0 to 100 km/h, while the model's top speed is 180mph. NEDC overall fuel consumption amounts to 28.5mpg (9.9/100 km).

The distinctive design of the Boxster Spyder includes visual elements that recall the legendary sports and race cars from Porsche.

For example, as a tribute to the 718 Spyder from the 1960s, the new Boxster Spyder has two prominent streamlined bulges that extend down along the long rear lid behind the head restraints.

The partially manually operated, lightweight top is suitable for everyday use and brings to mind roadsters from the past, while the fins that stretch back to the rear lend the vehicle's silhouette its characteristic design.

The front and rear end of the model are taken from the Cayman GT4.

More so than in any other Boxster, the interior of the new top model creates an atmosphere that elicits a feeling of pure driving pleasure.

The driver and passenger sit in light sports bucket seats with large side supports, while the new steering wheel with a diameter of 360mm helps ensure the mid-engine roadster can be driven precisely and with great agility.

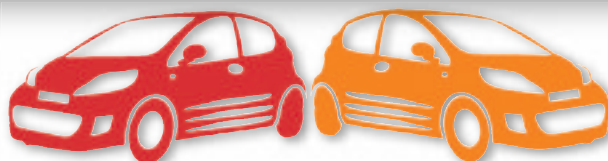
In line with the model's purist design, neither a radio nor air conditioning is included as standard equipment in order to reduce weight.

However, both can be ordered ex-factory as optional equipment at no extra cost.

In addition, the entire range of Boxster audio systems is available for customers to choose from as an option. The Porsche Communication Management (PCM) system with all of its special features can also be ordered as optional equipment, for example.

The new Boxster Spyder will be launched on the market in July and is available to order now from Porsche Centres. UK recommended retail prices start at £60,459.

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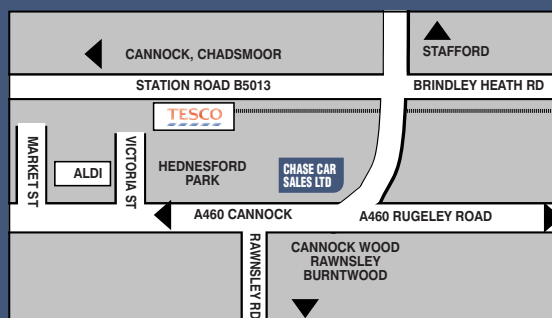
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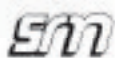
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The council recently announced David Ross Ltd as the 2015 Business of the Year.

Andy Brittle oversees the operation at David Ross Ltd, working closely with the team that includes Lisa, daughter of the company founder, David Ross, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Andy said: "We are delighted to receive this award from our local parish council and thank them and our many loyal customers for their support. We feel very much a part of the local business community and we're proud to provide local people with our garage services and car sales."

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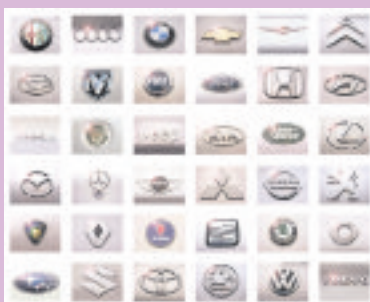


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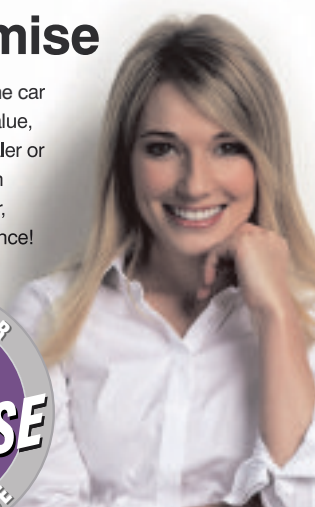
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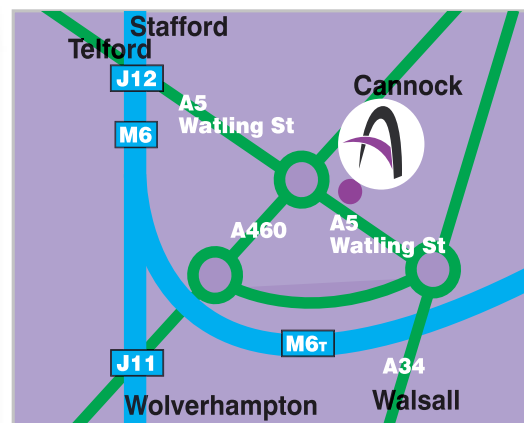
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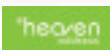


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for our weekly Cannock
Chronicle is 11.30am every
Tuesday for the same weeks
edition.

FORRESTER

Dulcie

Formerly of Brindley Heath,
passed away peacefully on
April 9, aged 91 years.

Will be sadly missed by
Daughter Joy, Granddaughter
Julie and Mark, Grandson
Warren and Ruth and Great-
Grandchildren.

Funeral Service will
take place at Stafford
Crematorium on Monday,
April 20, at 11am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired for
Ashcroft Hollow Nursing
Home c/o

*Stacey's
Family Funeral Directors
36 Greenheath Road
Hednesford, WS12 4AR
01543 422524*

KNIGHT

Margaret

Passed away on April 4, 2015,
aged 86 years.

Margaret will be sadly missed
by all her loving Family.

Funeral Service will
take place on Thursday,
April 23, 2015, at Stafford
Crematorium, at 11.30am.
Margaret is now resting in a
private Chapel of Repose.

Family flowers only, dona-
tions can be given to the
Family for Alzheimer's
Society.

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01543 459200.

MASON

Jean

Passed away April 10, 2015.

Funeral Service at St.
Peter's Church, Hednesford,
11.30am, April 21, followed by
Cremation at Stafford
Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.

Donations to Dementia UK.

Beloved Wife, Mom and Nan

We will love you forever.

Sadly missed by Husband
Bert, Son Clive, Daughter-in-
law Jo, Grandson Shaun and
all the Family.

X X X

MOLLY

Margaret

nee Newlands

Of Hednesford

Peacefully passed away on
April 6, 2015, aged 88.

Reunited with her loving
Husband Wilfred.

The Funeral Service will be
held at St. Peter's Church,
Hednesford on April 16, 2015
at 2pm.

Family flowers only,
donations to Air Ambulance,
West Midlands.

Lovingly remembered and
sadly missed by Daughters
Margaret and Celine,
Patrick and Kevin,
Grandchildren Linus,
Jessica, Amanda, Rachel,
Mark and Ian, and Great
Grandchildren Ellie, Callum,
Harry and Carys.

X X X

STENNER

Ian

Of Cannock.

Sadly passed away on April 2,
aged 65 years.

His Funeral Service will take
place, 12 noon, Friday, April
24, at St Luke's Church,
Cannock, followed by a
Committal at Stafford
Crematorium.

Family flowers only but
donations would be appreci-
ated for Cancer Research c/o:

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Family Funeral Directors
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Cannock, WS12 4AR
01543 502322*

TOLLEY

Sheila

Passed away peacefully on
April 6, 2015, aged 75 years.

The Funeral Service will
take place at Stafford
Crematorium, on Friday,
April 17, 2015, at 10am.

No black clothes.

Family flowers only.

Donations welcome, these
will be forwarded to R.N.L.I
and Air Ambulance.

Any further inquiries to
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FUNERALCARE

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01543 495609

TOLLEY

Sheila

Though your smile has gone
forever, your hand I cannot
touch, I still have the
memories of the Wife I love so
much.

Loving Husband Dave.

TOLLEY

Sheila

You will remain always in
our hearts.

Love, Irene and Family.

WALKER

Hamilton

Passed away on April 11, 2015,
aged 87 years.

The Funeral Service will be
held at Stafford Crematorium
on April 24, at 3.30pm,
departing from house at 14.50.

Will be sadly missed by all his
Family and Friends.

WILKINS

Lyndon Aaron

Passed away on April 1, 2015.

Funeral Service to take
place on Tuesday, April 21,
at 1.30pm, at Stafford
Crematorium, followed by
wake at Bethel Church, Union
Street, Bridgetown.

No flowers by request please.
Donations if desired.

WILLS

Wendy

Of Norton Canes, passed away
on March 31, 2015, aged 71
years.

Wendy will be sadly missed by
all her loving Family.

Funeral Service will take
place on Tuesday, April 28,
2015, at St James' Church,
Norton Canes, at 12.30pm,
followed by Committal at
Stafford Crematorium.

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private Chapel of Repose at

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WILSON

Ralph

Late of Norton Canes.

Passed away April 5, 2015,
aged 81 years.

The Funeral will take place at
12 noon on Tuesday, April 21,
followed by Interment at St
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X X X

in memoriam

WARD

June

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Wife, passed April 2014.
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memories, you are always in
my thoughts.

Love, Eric.

X X

WARD

June

Sister

In our hearts you will always
stay, loved and remembered
every day.

Jean, Ted, and Family.

X X X

birthday
remembrances

BAKER

William

No words can describe the
loss I feel, only your absence
makes it real.

Nothing on earth can ever
replace, the sound of your
voice and your smiling face.

Irene and Family.

X X X

JONES

Stuart Graham

April 18.

52 years.

A birthday wish to the one we
love,
are sent to you in Heaven
above.

A wish from us to you to say,
how much we miss you every
day.

Love always Stu

Joyce, Wesley, Lucy, Beau.

X X X

JONES

Stuart Graham

18. 04.63 - 15.10.2012

Dear Son and Brother, loved
and missed more every day.

Love, Mom, Lesley, Mick and
Gemma, Robert Karen and
Kylie, Kerry and Samantha.

acknowledgements

HANDLEY

Annie

(Nancy)

The Family of the late Nancy
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time, for their kind support,
cards and donations, which
totalled £326 and has been
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Society.

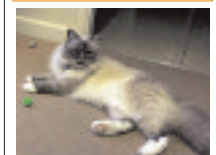
HICKENBOTTOM

May

The Family of the late May
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arrangements.

lost & found



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birthdays

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Daphne
(our evacuee)

Happy 80th Birthday
21st April

Love from Husband Allan, Daughter Valerie, Son David, Daughter-in-Law Mandy, Grandchildren Craig, Hayley, Kelly, Tom, and Great Grandson little Charlie. X X

Also Happy 30th Birthday
to Craig on 18th April. X X

coming of age

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SOPHIE HARDY

Happy 21st
birthday Soph!



GLASSE
Matthew
Happy
18th
Birthday!!!

All our love
Mom and
Dad
X X X

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Family

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As the second largest employer in Wolverhampton, the Trust employs more than 7,000 staff.

The Trust provides its services from the following locations:

New Cross Hospital
Secondary and tertiary services, maternity, accident & emergency, critical care and outpatients.

West Park Hospital:
Rehabilitation inpatient and day care services, therapy services and outpatients.

More than 20 community sites – community services for children and adults, walk in centres and therapy and rehabilitation services.

Clinical Services
The Trust has a comprehensive clinical service portfolio across community, secondary and tertiary services.

The range of specialties is shown below:

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Pathology
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Cardiothoracic
General Surgery
Urology
Trauma & Orthopaedics
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Ophthalmology
Head and Neck
Children's Services
Adult Community Services
Rehabilitation



The trust is holding a recruitment day on April 25 from 10am-3pm

Care of the Elderly
Stroke

Neurology
Rheumatology

Sexual Health
Dermatology

Respiratory
Diabetes

Gastroenterology
Cannock Chase Hospital

● General surgery (examples include hernia repair and gall bladder surgery).

● Orthopaedics (includes hip, knee, foot, ankle and upper limb surgery).

● Breast surgery (not cosmetic).

● Urology (includes bladder and kidney).

● Dermatology/plastic surgery (removal of lumps and lesions).

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● A new endoscopy suite is being built that will provide a dedicated area for patients to receive a wider range of investigations and treatments than are currently available.

● A new musculoskeletal unit for rheumatology patients is being built – providing a greater range of services for more patients. It will also see an increase in clinical research – helping to develop new treatments for this debilitating condition.

● The dermatology department, including phototherapy, intensive topical skin treatments, will be refurbished to provide a better environment.

A nurses recruitment day takes place on Saturday, April 25 in the Wolverhampton Medical Institute, Building 11, at New Cross Hospital.

For more information visit the site at www.jobs.nhs.uk job reference number 225-B5APR2015. Alternatively, contact Nurse Recruitment through rwh-tr.NurseRecruitmentBureau@nhs.net

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS
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- General Medicine
- Theatres
- Care of the Elderly
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- Trauma & Orthopaedics
- Acute Surgical Unit
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CH/15/0005
The Former School, Talbot Street, Rugeley
Amendment to Planning Permission CH/11/0241 for the retention of the raised patio area to the rear, substitute windows for UPVC windows and the addition of a dormer window to the side elevation.
Major Application
CH/15/0113
Land north of Limekiln Lane and west of Pye Green Road, Cannock
Residential development: Erection of 219 dwellings (Reserved matters: Appearance, landscaping, layout and scale)
Telecommunications Development
CH/15/0119
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Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley.
The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge. If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by 07/05/2015 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.
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CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 49 (4) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT

OF A DRAFT DECISION IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF BT PAYPHONES

British Telecommunications plc is currently consulting upon the proposed removal of the payphones at Health Way, Hawks Green and Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford.

Full details are available on the Council's website at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planningpolicy.

The Council has been undertaking background research and has been in contact with all affected Ward Councillors in order to inform the draft decision in response to the consultation. The draft decision is as follows:

Consent to removal B.T. consider that the low usage and vandalism make reinstatement of the telephone services economically unviable.

The draft decision will be posted at the payphones affected, in the local libraries, Council office and on the Council's website. Should members of the public wish to submit comments on the draft decision before the final decision is issued they should contact the Planning Policy department either by letter or email by 12 mid-day on 8th May 2015.

Please send all written representations to Planning Policy, Cannock Chase Council, Civic Centre, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG. All email responses should be sent to planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk.
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Department for Transport

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Tears-side as Boro still hold Indian sign

Middlesbrough 2 Wolves 1
AND so the wait goes on. But after 64 years without a win on Tees-side, Wolves at least made a decent fist of it after a first half when they looked like being blown into the North Sea.

Two goals in the opening 11 minutes amid a whirlwind start by Middlesbrough effectively condemned Wolves to yet another empty return to Teesside.

Bakary Sako's 14th goal of the season gave them hope of preventing a second successive defeat. And they might have snatched an equaliser but for Rajiv van La Parra hitting the bar, although Patrick Bamford did the same in the seventh minute of time added on.

Helped by a third-minute goal and a partisan crowd, Boro tore at Wolves to gain the crucial advantage, then doubled it.

Jelle Vossen's eighth goal of the season couldn't have been easier as he rolled the ball home from eight yards after Patrick Bamford pulled it back into his path.

Wolves had the chance of a leveller but Sako wasted it when he ballooned a free kick well over the top. And within a minute they were made it pay as Boro doubled their lead through Bamford.

Three minutes later, Albert Adomah almost brought the house down with a curling a shot that hit the angle of post and bar.

Out of the blue, Wolves halved the deficit with stunning simplicity as Edwards found Sako in space and the Mali international beat Dimi Konstantopoulos at his near post with a blistering low drive to make it his highest scoring campaign in English football.

Wolves blue as play-off hopes dented

Birmingham 2 Wolves 1
IN football, as in life, it is how you respond to adversity which matters most.

That is surely the message Kenny Jackett will be giving his players as they refocus their sights on re-mounting their play-off challenge.

Leading from Benik Afobe's 21st-minute strike, Wolves were unable to deal with a corner four minutes later and after referee Eddie Ilderton and his assistant had somehow missed the fact Jonathan Grounds' deflected strike had crossed the line by a distance, Rob Kiernan made no mistake when the visiting defence again failed to clear.

Then, with both sides struggling to gain the upper hand, an error from Scott Golbourne allowed Demarai Gray to nip in and fire home the winner.

Businessman's National treasure



Saint Are and Paddy Brennan, behind Leighton Aspell on Many Clouds

A CHESLYN Hay businessman is celebrating after his horse, Saint Are, finished second in the Grand National.

The horse, owned by David Fox, chairman of electronics company Power Panels, was just pipped to the post by Many Clouds at Aintree on Saturday at odds of 25-1.

Ahead of the race, Mr Fox said nine-year-old horse Saint Are was in tip-top condition.

The horse had run in the Grand National previously when in 2013, it finished nine places behind the

winner Auroras Encore. On Sunday, hundreds of people turned out at Lambourn in Berkshire to welcome back the winner Many Clouds to the base of trainer Oliver Sherwood.

But it was a scene that could have taken place at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, where Mr Fox's horse is trained at the stables of Tom George.

Owner Mr Fox said Saint Are's second place finish was the thrill of a lifetime.

"It was absolutely sensational," he said. "I wasn't expecting to do as well as we did, but equally I knew

the horse was capable of winning. To have had a horse like Saint Are, it's great.

"He's a credit to everybody who was involved," added the ecstatic owner.

Now Fox and trainer Tom George must decide on their next move.

"We now know that we've got a horse that's capable of getting around the fences," he said.

"For him to be accelerating up the home straight after four miles - I'm delighted with trainer Tom George, who got him absolutely spot-on."

Third time lucky as promotion achieved

Cannock 41 Telford Hornets 5
CANNOCK sealed promotion to Midlands Three West (North) Division. - making it third time lucky after two previous narrow misses.

A large crowd gathered at the Morgan Ground where visitors Telford Hornets had proved tough cookies in the past - everybody this season had struggled to beat them and score points against.

But an early Scott Pedley penalty settled the nerves - and from that point Cannock never looked back.

The home team carried on in the ascendancy and Jordan Pincombe was put in to walk through the defence for a try and an 8-0 advantage.

Telford hit back and showed why they are difficult to beat with a never say die attitude, but it was captain Jon Freeman who made the next score, giving Cannock a 13-0 half-time lead.

Coach Tomlinson called for calm and, after a spell of second half pressure from the visitors, Cannock got back on top.

Maul

Iain Whitmell at outside centre was causing havoc and nearly sent Brad Stanaway through a gap. A penalty for holding on and Pedley opted for the lineout.

Great inter play from the maul saw Brad Stanaway pass outside to Frost who went back inside to Sonny Stanaway and he dotted down under the sticks. Forrester's try made it 27 without reply.

Cannock were rampant and a turnover scrum in the 22 led to Josh Humphries racing clear to all but secure promotion.

Telford did score but Cannock were determined not to let the visitors have the last word. Instead it was left to the skipper to complete the try scoring as Cannock ran out 41-5 winners and the icing on the cake for Freeman was the Man of the Match award.

Club captain Tom Lally admits Cannock now face a step up in class after securing second place in Midlands Four West (North) and see them make it third time lucky.

With the goal finally achieved, Lally is looking forward to the challenge of stepping up.

"It's a big for us," he said. "It is going to put us against a totally different class of opposition next



Captain Jon Freeman hoisted by team-mates as Cannock Lions win promotion

season. We will find some very tough tests but if you don't test yourselves you will never find out just what can be achieved.

"We have come close the past two seasons and a lot of the lads felt we had to do it this year."

Led by skipper Jon Freeman, Cannock won 16 out of 20 games to finish runners-up to Cleobury Mortimer.

They will now be playing at the highest level they have ever reached in the current league structure but

with the Rugby Football Union planning to shake things up after next season, Lally hopes they will now have stability.

"It puts us in a better position for however things turn out," he said. "The team wants to be there and that is the main thing."

"We will be playing against some of the toughest opposition we have ever come across but it is important for the club to take this step."

Benteke is on red alert for Wembley semi-final

VILLA striker Christian Benteke says he is ready to fire his side to cup final glory at Wembley.

The past 12 months have not been the easiest for the Belgian. Six months out with a torn Achilles tendon, followed by a return which could be at best described as sluggish, had some wondering whether his Villa career had seen its best days, at the age of just 24.

But the past few weeks have seen Benteke re-establish himself as one of the Premier League's most dangerous forwards. Eight goals in six games have helped blast Villa towards safety and seen the striker rediscover his swagger.

Now, he wants to perform on his biggest stage yet.

Villa are rank outsiders to turn over the odds-on Liverpool in Sunday's semi-final. Yet Benteke is not sure the gulf is quite so wide.

He said: "Liverpool are a good team but the thing with the FA Cup is it's still something special. It's 50-50 for me but some will say they are favourites."

"Wembley is something good and special because it's a semi final, it's close to the final and we have to do everything to be there again."

Benteke isn't the only striker to have flourished under Tim Sherwood. Gabby Agbollahor has managed to double his tally for the season and more importantly added an element of pace and direction to the attack which had been lacking in the dying days of Paul Lambert's reign.

And according to former Villa defender Martin Keown, having both strikers fit and firing will be critical to claret and blue hopes of causing an upset.

Penkridge go on to reach Molineux final

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PENKRIDGE Town booked their place in a showpiece cup final at Molineux with a superb all-round team performance over Village Inn from Wednesday - John Hodnett taking the plaudits with a hat-trick.

The first goal at Monckton Recreation Centre came through Tom Pickford after 20 minutes.

Hodnett's first put Penkridge back in front after an equaliser from Scott Powell.

Two more Hodnett goals gave Penkridge a cushion. A glancing header crept just under the bar and over the line for his treble before sub Frankie Wynn made it five.

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Pegram's second win – 20 years later

RUSSELL Pegram from Penkridge produced a terrific performance to lift the Midlands top crown green bowls title, the CCF Open at West Bromwich Supporters Club for a second time.

Now representing Newport Bowls club in Shropshire it is exactly 20 years since his first win, during which time the winner's prize has risen to £1200. He beat Ant Aldridge from Penn Bowling Club 21-13 in the final.

Pegram faced a tough opening game against Darren Plenderleith but won 21-14. His second round opponent was Jason McLoughlin from Kings Heath Park. Pegram triumphed 21-13 to progress to meet Kevin Boon from Congleton. A 21-7 win meant Pegram played young Elliot McGuinness from the George Warley. It went down to the wire at 21-20, earning Pegram a place in the final.

Pegram now goes forward to the BCGBA Champion of Champions at the Waterloo Hotel at Blackpool in September.

Full Results: First Round: Ashley Hickman 18 - Nathan Dawes 21, Kevin Jones 21 - Adam Watts 13, Gerwyn Davies 21 - Keith Wall 20, Paul Fellowes 18 - Ant Aldridge 21, Bob Hickman 14 - Jason Groom 21, Jason Galvin 15 - James Grimston 21, James Hanson 21 - Graeme Wilson 18, Mark Burdett 20 - Gareth Hughes 21, Elliot McGuinness 21 - Chris Barton 12, Stewart Meddings 21 - Chris Ward 14, Callum Wraight 19 - Kerry Morris 21, Robbie Fitzpatrick 9 - Richard Brittan 21, Russell Pegram 21 - Darren Plenderleith 14, Jamie Fitzpatrick 19 - Jason McLoughlin 21, Owen Jackson 21 - Andy Ford 15, Kevin Boon w/o.

Second Round: Dawes 21 - Jones 11, Davies 11 - Aldridge 21, Groom 18 - Grimston 21, Hanson 21 - Hughes 11, McGuinness 21 - Meddings 15, Morris 17 - Brittan 21, Pegram 21 - McLoughlin 16, Jackson 16 - Boon 21.

Third Round: Dawes 14 - Aldridge 21, Grimston 9 - Hanson 21, McGuinness 21 - Brittan 18, Pegram 21 - Boon 7.

Semi-Finals: Aldridge 21 - Hanson 16, McGuinness 20 - Pegram 21.

Final: Aldridge 14 - Pegram 21

Milestone day ends with a win



Chris Slater on the ball against Goole

Chasetown 3 Goole Town 2
CHASETOWN skipper Chris Slater marked his 500-game Scholars milestone in style with a victory.

Slater was handed several items by a presentation committee at the full-time whistle on Saturday.

They included a framed 'Slater 500' Chasetown shirt.

The hosts shaded the first half and deservedly took the lead in the final seconds of the first half when Francino Francis powered home a header from a Simon Brown cross

for his first goal for Chasetown. Ashley Grayson, another to bag his first goal for the Scholars, made it 2-0 with a header on the hour mark.

Nick Turton drilled home a low shot to put the Scholars clear at 3-0 in the 77th minute.

That appeared to be that, but the home team ensured themselves a worrying finale to this Evo-Stik North Division One South match just a minute later when Jack Portman punished some sloppy defending to pull a goal back for the

visitors. Theo Robinson could have restored the three-goal advantage from close range only to hit the crossbar.

And when Goole skipper David Taylor cut the deficit to a single goal in the 86th minute, netting a free-kick, suddenly Slater's enjoyment of his big day looked in danger.

However, the Scholars managed to hold on to record their eighth league victory out of 12 under Marcus Law's tenure and ensure that the celebrations went with a swing.

Five-star Saddlers staying up with style

Walsall 5 Crawley 0

ON the night the floodgates finally opened for Walsall to secure their League One status, it is shame so few were there to see it.

The attendance of 3,296 was comfortably the lowest for a league fixture at the Banks's this season.

What a show those who stayed at home missed as Walsall blew away sorry Crawley.

Jordy Hiwula ended his own personal goal drought to open the scoring early on. The on-loan Manchester City striker then put the game beyond doubt, before Kieron Morris capped another excellent performance with the goal of the night.

Andy Taylor's effort with nine minutes to go came courtesy of a huge deflection but there could be no arguing with a scoreline made even more emphatic by substitute Jordan Cook, who added the fifth.

Meanwhile, supporters who just a few days ago wondered if their team would ever score again are now wondering whether they will ever concede after this, their fourth straight clean sheet.

But when a goal did arrive 16 minutes in, the hosts made it look easy as Sawyers slide Morris, who slipped in Hiwula to slide a finish into the bottom corner.

With 25 minutes to go, they found the killer instinct in spectacular fashion as Hiwula sent a vicious shot into the top corner. Morris bettered it with a shot which dipped over Jensen and went in off the bar.

Taylor's drive struck the shoulder of Anthony Wordsworth to completely wrongfoot Jensen on its way into the top corner. Cook added the fifth in the 90th minute.

500 matches for Scholars stalwart

A MIDWEEK defeat to Leek Town may not usually live long in the memory, but for Mr Chasetown Chris Slater it was certainly one to cherish.

The central defender, born and raised just a stone's throw from Chasetown's Church Lane ground, clocked up his 500th appearance for the Scholars at Leek – becoming only the fourth ever to reach the figure – and claims he is by no means finished there.

"Whether I'm at the local for a pint or shopping with the family, people were coming up to me saying 'it must be getting on for 500 now' – they made sure I knew!" the civil engineer revealed.

"I'm just a lad from Chasetown who wants to play football for the local team – and I'll continue to do that for as long as they need me!"

"Andy Cox's record of 535 is the target – I want the outright record."

Slater has not always been a part of the semi-professional game, Chasetown's phenomenal FA Cup successes of the mid-to-late 2000s under Charlie Blakemore brought a 'feelgood factor' to Church Lane, as well as putting the club on the national map.

But for Slater, who worked in a family block paving business at the time, it was the beginning of a dream.

"I was just going about my working life, and all of a sudden you get a call saying Port Vale have offered you an 18-month contract," he recalls. "I had to leave the business. Getting used to training every day was difficult – we had to get up to speed pretty quickly."

"I have no regrets about my nine months there."

Marcus Law took over from Craig Harris in late January, and Slater is very happy to play his part in a new era for the Scholars.

Saturday's home fixture with Goole AFC was marked with a 'Slater special edition' match day programme.

"The lads have been great," he said. "They joke I'm Mr Chasetown because of my work and time with the club."



Chris Slater's 500 games for Chasetown is honoured by Staffordshire FA's Brian Adshead

Gray hits the target again as Blues draw

Birmingham 2 Blackburn 2

HIGHLY-RATED winger Demarai Gray was on target for the second successive game as the Blues rescued a point against Blackburn at St Andrew's.

The hosts twice came from behind to salvage a share of the spoils with Gray following up his winner against Wolves with another classy piece of finishing in the 78th minute.

Blackburn captain Matt Kilgallon had put Rovers ahead after eight minutes. A stirring second-half fight back saw Jonathan Grounds level.

Jordan Rhodes looked to have earned Blackburn only their second win in their last five Championship games with his 18th goal of the season but Gray popped up to ensure Birmingham extended their unbeaten home record to seven games.

Bradshaw's goal sinks the Cod Army

Walsall 1 Fleetwood Town 0

ONE-MAN team? No, as Dean Smith was at pains to point out after the latest Tom Bradshaw rescue act.

And he's right. Walsall are not completely reliant on their top scorer hauling them out of the mire. At worst, they are a six-man team.

Because, just as vital as Bradshaw's goals have been – this latest one to down feeble Fleetwood arguably the most crucial yet – the contribution of Walsall's back-line has been just as key.

Without Bradshaw's goals, Walsall would be around 10-12 points worse off.

But this win put them on the verge of safety. And, as the striker himself pointed out after this priceless win, the frugal rearguard has been just as crucial thanks to 16 clean sheets for the season and three on the spin.

Top 10 hopes are dashed in home defeat

Chasetown 1 Sheffield 2

CHASETOWN'S hopes of a top-10 finish in the Northern Premier League Division One South ended in disappointment with a 2-1 home defeat to Sheffield – their first home loss in six games under manager Marcus Law.

It had all started so well for the Scholars, who took the lead after seven minutes when leading scorer Nathan Waite turned with his back to goal and smashed an unstoppable shot beyond Jake Eastwood.

But Sheffield were level within two minutes when former Scholar

Joel Purkiss netted and James Gregory grabbed the Yorkshire side's winner seven minutes into the second half.

On Saturday, Chasetown end their home fixtures for the season when they entertain Leek at the Scholars Ground, kick off 3pm.

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Jackett: We will fight up to the end

KENNY Jackett insists Wolves will fight to the death for a play-off place despite admitting they were beaten by a "ruthless" Middlesbrough on Tuesday night.

A second successive defeat after they were beaten 2-1 at the Riverside left eighth-placed Wolves three points off the play-off zone with three games left. Jackett's side must effectively beat Ipswich on Saturday lunchtime to continue their play-off challenge.

Jackett said: "I felt we played against a Middlesbrough side that were ruthless in both boxes.

"They made a great start and we were disappointed to concede twice early on but after that we showed a lot of character and spirit and we fought all the way to the end.

"That spirit is something we must continue show in the last three games. Two of those remaining games are at Molineux where there will be a tremendous atmosphere and we have to use that to our advantage because the opportunity is still there and the fighting spirit certainly will be."

Middlesbrough's sixth straight home win meant Wolves can't now catch third-placed Boro, who have 81 points.

Goals in the first 11 minutes from Jelle Vossen and Bamford left Jackett's side with a mountain to climb.

But Bakary Sako's 14th goal of the season – to make it his highest scoring in English football – in the 53rd minute gave the visitors hope of getting back on level terms.

Rajiv van La Parra hit the bar on 73 but that was as close as Wolves came to an equaliser as Bamford also hit the woodwork in the seventh minute of time added on when he chipped Carl Ikeme.

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It's an evening of two halves from the Mighty Quinn

TOP media pundit and former striker Micky Quinn is coming to Wolverhampton next month.

Quinn, now a regular on both Sky Sports and TalkSPORT, will discuss his football career and more when he appears live on stage at the Cleveland Arms, Stow Heath Lane on Thursday May 14.

A prolific goalscorer for Coventry City, Newcastle and Portsmouth, Quinn went on to train race horses after his career ended. And when he launched his book 'Who Ate all the Pies' a decade ago, sales rocketed.

Quinn will team up with broadcaster Nigel Pearson, his colleague at TalkSPORT, for what promises to be an entertaining night.

The evening will consist of Quinn telling inside stories from his career in the first half followed by a Q&A on stage in the second.

Tickets are £10 each or two for £18 – and there are still VIP tickets available at £25 which include a signed photograph with Quinn on the night, priority seating, early entry and a buffet. Call 01902 451021.

Relegation now looks a certainty

Heath Hayes 0 Colehill 5 - Midland Premier

HEATH Hayes look doomed to relegation after a disastrous result against high-flying Colehill on Tuesday night.

First half goals from Ricky Cutting and Craig Milligan put them in the driving seat although Hayes missed two golden chances when Colehill keeper pulled off great saves to keep the score at that. The second half saw Colehill take control with goals from a Simon Colborne brace and Danny Douglas.

Causeway 2 Heath Hayes 0

HAYES went to Halesowen based Causeway on

Heath Hayes

Saturday hoping to bring back something in their fight to stave off relegation but this proved fruitless when they were beaten by two goals to nil, the second goal coming well into injury time.

Although having the lion's share of the play Hayes couldn't find the cutting edge to score the all-important goals that are needed to get them out of trouble.

The first half petered out with neither goalkeeper having to make a save, poor shooting by both sets of forwards accounted for this. The sec-

ond half was a more livelier affair with both sides searching for that elusive goal which came Causeway's way on 60 minutes when Richard Thomas found the net after some loose defending by Hayes.

With both sides having late chances, Hayes failed to take any of theirs, giving Causeway the chance to seal the points with another goal in the fourth minute of injury time, this being scored by substitute Sam Beasley with the Hayes team appealing for an offside flag which never came.

The result, even before Tuesday's clash with Colehill, saw Hayes plunge to the foot of the table, needing a miracle to make the great escape.

Smith eyes on top 10 for Saddlers

SADDLERS boss Dean Smith claims Walsall can now contend for a top 10 finish in League One – after pulverising Crawley to banish any lingering relegation fears.

Tuesday night's 5-0 win at the Banks's put the Saddlers seven points clear of the bottom four and left the manager confident they are safe from the drop. After a campaign in which they have struggled for goals, Smith's side finally exploded into life thanks to Jordy Hiwula's double and further strikes from Kieron Morris, Andy Taylor and Jordan Cook.

And Smith felt the performance was much closer to the standards his team need to set on a more regular basis.

"That is what we are hoping for, what we are about and what we have played at times certainly over last season," he said.

"It has not been consistent and that is what we need to move forward."

With four games to go, Smith revealed the players are now targeting a top 10 finish.

He added: "I'm being told we are only four points off tenth with a game in hand. The players want to get as high as they can and finish as high as they can in the league."

"We have another big game at Crewe who are fighting for their lives but it certainly gives us another big gap and teams below have got to win every game to go over us."

Smith added: "We know as a group we have not scored enough goals, hence the position we are in the league."

"But the last two games are the only two games I have been able to choose from a full list of players."

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Villa owner Lerner is set for Wembley

VILLA owner Randy Lerner is poised to make a rare public appearance for Sunday's FA Cup semi-final at Wembley.

Reclusive Lerner has rarely been seen at Villa Park in recent seasons but is scheduled to fly in to watch Tim Sherwood's side take on Liverpool in the last four, in what could be one of his last games as chairman.

The American owner remains keen to sell the club and talks are reported to be continuing over a £150m sale.

Lerner last attended a game at Villa Park last September. That was his first home game since December 2012.

Saturday's 1-0 win at Spurs did Villa's survival hopes the power of good.

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PITMEN DENIED AT THE DEATH

Lowestoft Town 2 Hednesford Town 2
JAMEY Osborne's wonder goal was not enough to bring victory for Hednesford Town.

Osborne speared a 50-yard free-kick over the head of Jake Jessup after spotting the keeper off his line.

But a stoppage-time equaliser denied the Pitmen their full satisfaction from this Conference North match.

Hednesford made their first ever visit to Lowestoft with a very depleted side – captain Darren Campion was serving the third match of a four-game ban and Ben Bailey had a prior engagement while Tom Thorley, Paul Sullivan and Marvin Robinson were all injured.

After an even start, Lowestoft almost took the lead in the 19th minute when Chris Henderson saw his header cleared off the line.

Six minutes later, Hednesford were in front – in special circumstances. They won a free-kick on the halfway line and Osborne, noticing Jessup's advanced position, flighted the dead ball over him and into the net from all of 50 yards.

The Pitmen almost doubled their lead straight away when Andy Todd got down the left wing and his cross was fired narrowly wide by Nick Rushton at the near post.

Powerful

Hednesford were indebted to goalkeeper Dan Crane for keeping them ahead three minutes from the break. He made an initial save and then reacted superbly to keep out a powerful shot by Rossi Jarvis when the midfielder fired in a powerful shot from just inside the box.

From the resulting corner Omar Sowunmi's header was cleared off the line by Lloyd Kerry before Crane punched the ball behind for a corner.

Nine minutes into the second period Hednesford used Steve Diggins, their only available fit substitute, when winger Adam Thomas was forced off by a clash of heads.

The Pitmen doubled their lead in the 59th minute. They broke from a Lowestoft set-piece, Rushton laying the ball into the path of Kerry who made no mistake from the edge of the box.

However, seven minutes later the home side were back in it when Bradley Woods-Garness scored from 12 yards. And in the first minute of



Midfielder Lloyd Kerry celebrates his goal which put the Pitmen 2-1 up at Lowestoft

stoppage time, a corner was not cleared and Jake Reed's mishit shot found the corner.

That was until the first minute of stoppage time. Just when it looked like Hednesford had weathered the storm a cross into the box wasn't properly cleared and Jake Reed was on hand to miss hit a shot into the corner of the net to bring his side level.

There would still be one more half chance for the visitors as Osborne won a free kick upfield and his dead ball delivery was just missed by Jordan Tunnicliffe and with that the hope of three

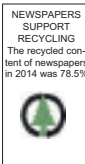
points ended. With just two league games left of the regular season, the Pitmen play their final home game on Saturday when they entertain Stalybridge Celtic at Keys Park, kick off at 3pm.

The curtain comes down on the Conference North campaign on April 25 with a visit to Oxfordshire to face Brackley Town.

Lowestoft Town: Jessup, Ainsley, Haynes-Brown, Okay, Sowunmi, Gaughran (Smith 78), Henderson (Sunmart 64), Jarvis, Reed, Woods-Garness, Eagle (Marsden 64). Subs not used: Mason, Jones Hednesford Town: Crane, Hurst, Walker, Westwood, Tunnicliffe, Kerry, Osborne, Todd, Rushton, Thomas (Diggins 59), Batchelor. Sub not used: Robinson. Attendance: 615.

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